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Spanish Set Of Six In Tribute To City

Oviedo, capital of the Kingdom of Asturias, will be honored on the 1200th year of its founding by the release of a set of six Spanish stamps November 27, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid 4, Spain. He reports that while this number is definitely scheduled, thus far particulars on only three have been released.



Definitely, there will be values of 1, 2.50 and 3 Pesetas, although the official decree has not yet been published establishing the details of the set. These will show, in order, Kings Fruela I, Alfonso II and Alfonso III.

Fruela I was the first ruler of the Asturias, reigning from 757 to 769. Alfonso II, son of the former, ruled during the period 791-835. Alfonso III occupied the throne from 866 to 910 when he abdicated in favor of his son Garcia. He died two years later.

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WINNING EXHIBITORS AT THE AFDCS-PSO SHOW in Cincinnati, Ohio October 28 and 29 are: Stanley Fryczynski; Charles Wiley; Richard H. Thompson; Jack Shaber; Edmund C. Skottowe; Erwin Raible; Frank Aufrecht; Richard L. Trout; A. Burns Speer; Leo Longinotti; Mrs. Fred Eiserman.

"Extinct" Volcano Blows Top; Tristan's Few Settlers Flee, Abandon It To Dust And Cattle

L. G. Clarke

Long known as inhabitants of the world's loneliest island, Tristan da Cunha's small population, which has braved the naturally inhospitable climate and made a living there, has now been ousted by the eruption of a volcano long thought to be extinct.

Before 1811, the only known person to have visited the island was the Portuguese explorer Tristan d'Acunha, who gave it his name, in 1506.

A reputed pirate named Jonathon Lambert settled there with some of his crew in 1811 and proclaimed himself "Emperor". But excessive consumption of rum, and vicious climatic conditions, had left only one survivor of this group when a small British army detachment came to Tristan as garrison in 1816.

Its purpose was to prevent any operation's being organized from the island to rescue Napoleon from St. Helena.

This garrison remained for only a year, but on leaving a corporal named William Glass (whose descendants were amongst those recently evacuated) and five other men asked permission to remain behind and settle there. Their request was granted and they founded the village known as Edinburgh Settlement.

Being a different type from the earlier settlers they survived, and later on traveled by boat the 1320 miles to St. Helena to find wives amongst the Creole women there. Some shipwrecked sailors added to their number and the island has been populated continuously since then.

The island is circular, rising to a peak 6740ft. high, but the settlement is on a plateau. The main food crop was potatoes, but sheep and cattle eked out an existence on the windblown grass. The main source of food was the sea and the islanders are fearless seamen.

They had to be, in these stormy waters, but the sea sometimes took its toll. Their homes were of volcanic rock, thatched with grass and (Continued on page 25)

Four-Color Set Notes World Body's Child Care Operation; Greeting Cards Available FD

The United Nations Postal Administration's new stamps for the 15th Anniversary of The United Nations Children's Fund will be issued December 4.

As previously announced by the United Nations Postal Administration, the new issue—the fifth commemorative release of 1961—will be placed on sale on that date.

The set will be issued in 3c, 4c and 13c denominations. The design consists of a mother bird feeding her young and the UNICEF seal. There is a language border "United Nations" in English, Chinese, French, Spanish, and Russian. In the upper right-hand corner are the years "1946-1961" marking the 15 years of child care and protection by UNICEF.

The newcomers will be printed by photogravure process by Courvoisier S. A. La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. The colors of the 3c issue will be gold, orange, yellow and brown; the 4c, gold, blue, green, and brown; and the 13c gold, purple, pink and green.



The letters "UNICEF" appearing under the seal depicting a mother and child at the lower left-hand corner of the stamp symbolize the United Nations Children's Fund. In addition UNICEF stands for the improvement of child welfare by providing medicines, materials and training facilities in over 100 countries.

In most of the world, children face overwhelming odds against growing up strong and well, and the chances of survival even are not encouraging. From birth these children face a future beset by disease, ignorance and hunger.

Now, however, in a rising tide of concern, more than 100 governments are using international aid to protect their children from these hazards.

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UNICEF combats malnutrition by providing vitamins and dried milk, and by teaching people what children need to eat and how to produce it locally. It helps to establish clinics for mothers and children, (Continued on page 19)

Afghanistan Making Up For Past Record

As if in an attempt to "improve" her average of fewer than ten stamps per year for the past quarter of a century, Afghanistan has recently joined the parade of countries making special appeals to the philatelic world.



Numerous issues have been released during the past few months, frequently of several values both perforated and imperf, or with and without overprints, and often with souvenir sheets in both perf and imperf forms.

The most recent such offering from the presses of the Vienna State Printing Office appeared October 26 to note the "Day of the Professor".

Four designs in multicolor are shown in a total of 23 varieties, on FD covers supplied by the Ministry of Communications, Kabul.

One motif is a boy and a girl presenting flowers to a male teacher (2, 15 and 150 pous values), another of roses appears on a second 2p. and on the 5, 25 and 50p., while the 10 and 100p. design features a daisy-like flower. The 175p. depicts a man and four children in front of a building suggestive of a school.

A surcharge in red "UNESCO / (plus sign) 25PS" is seen on several of the foregoing—the 2 and 15p. man-and-two children, the 2 and 5p. roses, and the 10p. "daisies".

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Dues in the Postal History Society are modest. Details and an application blank may be secured from the secretary Dr. William-Reiner Deutsch, Box 24, Bayside 61, N. Y.

British Europa Set
Near Sell-Out Point

The General Post Office, London, England has announced that main stocks of the special 4d and 10d Europa stamps issued to mark the Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations are now exhausted, and stocks of the 2½d and 3d Post Office Savings Bank Centenary special stamps are becoming small.

Both issues will remain on sale at post offices while local stocks last. Supplies can also be obtained by post from the Divisional Controller, C. & T. Section, King Edward Street, London, E. C. 1 for a few weeks longer.

Supplies of Post Office Savings Bank Centenary 1/6 value: Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Conference 2d; and Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference 6d and 1/3 special stamps are still available, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining these from any post office.

Robert E. Fellers
Dies In Maryland

Robert E. Fellers, 69, former Director of the Division of Philately in the Post Office Department, died November 5 at the Kensington Gardens Sanitarium, Kensington, Md. He had been ill since stricken with a circulatory ailment some weeks earlier.

Mr. Fellers resided at Brunswick, Md. until his entrance in the Government service in 1914.



Robert E. Fellers

While employed in the Disbursing Office of the Post Office Department, he assisted the General Accounting Office in the installation of the first uniform Disbursing Office Accounting System in the Post Office Department.

He was closely identified with all matters pertaining to philately from 1934, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Division of Stamps, until his retirement in 1957.

Mr. Fellers was well known among the philatelic fraternity and was an honorary life member of the Society of Philatelic Americans, the Bureau Issues Assn. and the American Stamp Dealers' Assn.

He received the National Philatelic Museum "Man of the Year in Philately" award in 1954, the Leo and Samuel August award in 1957, and numerous other awards in recognition of his contributions to philately.

He was a member of the Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14 A.F.A.M., and the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held November 8, with interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ione M.; a son, Robert E. Fellers, Jr., of Kensington, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Brooks of Hawaii, and six grandchildren.

Reactors On Belgian
Euratom Threesome

Belgium has announced the November 9 issuance of a set of three stamps in the Euratom theme (European Atomic Energy Community) and also its own SEN (Belgian Center of Study for Nuclear Energy). Two stamps feature general views of two Belgian installations, with an actual unit itself on the third.



The 40c and 6 franc values show respectively plants BR2 and BR3, while the 3fr. middle value brings a close-up view of the Hart reactor in the BR3 installation.

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323-40	1.00	760
323-41	2.00	761
323-42	1.00	762
323-43	1.00	763
323-44	1.00	764
323-45	1.00	765
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323-48	1.00	768
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323-50	1.00	770
323-51	1.00	771-72
323-52	1.00	773
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323-58	1.00	779
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323-63	1.00	785
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255	.15	342-47	2.60	472
256-57	1.35	348	3.50	473
258-62	3.50	349	.85	474
263	2.60	350	.41	477-95
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299	3.00	375-87	.45	548-52
300	1.50	388	.23	553-56
300A	4.00	389	.09	557-58
301	1.45	390	.11	559-61
302	3.50	391	.11	562-65
303	.28	392	.18	566-67
304	.18	393	.18	568-69
305	.95	394	.12	570-71
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A Stamp For Pershing Is Announced

For the past two or three years this column has from time to time urged the issue of a stamp honoring General Pershing. On two or three occasions we made strong pleas for such a stamp as did neighbors in Missouri, where he was born. Pershing was born September 13, 1860 in Linn County, Missouri. He died on July 15, 1948 in Washington, D.C. Thus the 100th anniversary of his birth was last year on September 13 and that is the date on which a Pershing stamp should have been issued. By some unknown means the so-called Advisory Committee on new postage stamps muffed the issue and the Post Office did no better. For sometime past now, requests have poured in on the P.O.D. for a Pershing stamp and nothing has been put out to the public but lame excuses. There has not been a man honored in the past several years who so much deserved it as Pershing. The P.O.D. stalled apparently as long as it felt it could get away with it and now we have the announcement that a stamp will be issued November 17. This is the date for first day and it is also the date for the first day of the annual American Stamp Dealers' Assn. show which is to be held in the Armory at 34th St. and Park Ave. on November 17, 18, 19.



GEORGE W. LINN

There must have been a very quick about-face in the authorization of a Pershing stamp. I have before me a letter from a postal official which goes to great lengths to explain just why one could not be issued at this time. Whether these rules were laid down by the Stamp Advisory Committee or by the P.O.D. we do not know, but we do know that less than 30 days ago a Pershing stamp was not in the picture. How acrobatic can our P.O.D. get?

Haiti Proudly Announces Stamp Racket

Right on top of a new racket announcement by Venezuela, Haiti comes out with another racket announcement for you poor fish who bite on such trash.

Certain items offered in the announcement are definitely explained as being of part postal value and are admittedly made so you can give a charitable gift to the needy of Haiti.

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"Agence Philatelique Haitienne
"6 Octobre 1961"



Young Prince On Luxembourg Set

Continuing the series of charity issues depicting the children of Luxembourg's rulers on stamps, that nation will release its annual set of Caritas semipostals December 4 featuring Prince Henri (born April 16, 1955).

The issue will consist of six values, but photographs of only three designs accompanied the official news release. It is not known, therefore, whether each will be repeated once, or whether the other three values will bear additional portraits of the youngster.

Denominations and colors are listed as 30c plus 10c, carmine red and dark brown; 1 franc plus 25c, grayish blue and dark brown; 1.50fr. plus 25c, orange and dark brown; 2.50 fr. plus 50c, grayish green and dark brown; 5fr. plus 50c, citron and dark brown; and 8.50fr. plus 4.60fr., gray blue and dark brown. The total for the set is 18.80 fr. plus 6.20fr., or 25fr. The surtax goes to funds of charitable institutions.

Photogravure printing is being done by Courvoisier S. A., La Chaux-de-Fonds in sheets of 25. Sales will continue to February 10, with validity until December 31, 1962.

The usual first day of sale facilities and courtesies will be available. Collectors may send up to ten addressed envelopes each, with remittances to cover the cost of the franking desired. Mint stamps may also be ordered, at face plus return postage and registration, plus a service fee of 10fr. per shipment.

Orders and covers should be sent to the Direction Des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, with remittances at 47fr. to the \$1 U.S. via international money order, bank draft or certified check.

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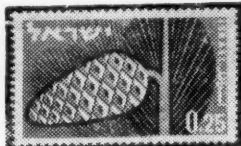
"Don't mention politics, religion, taxes, or weather. Can you talk stamps?"

New Single And Pair From Israel

Israel will issue commemoratives honoring the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with a 50 agorot single, as well as highlighting the work of afforestation with two more. All three will be issued on December 26, according to Jacques Minkus, of the Israel Philatelic Agency in America.



The Orchestra stamp was designed by M. and G. Shamir of Tel-Aviv, and its design is based on a composition made up of four orchestral instruments. The stamp is multi-colored and was printed by photo offsets at Lewin-Epstein Ltd., Bat Yam. The post office sheet consists of 15 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.



Cacheted first day covers of the size 17.5 x 10cm will be postmarked with a special cancellation of the

1961 STAMP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Dec. 28 — 100th Ann. of Nursing 4c commem. Washington 13, D. C. (50 per pane, 100,000-000, vertical).

ALREADY ISSUED

1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11.
C63 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

1174-75 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C., January 26.

1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2.
1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y., February 3.

1178 — Ft. Sumter 4c, Charleston, S. C., April 12.
1183 — Kansas Statehood 4c, Council Grove, Kans., May 10.

1044A — Liberty 11c regular, Washington, D. C., June 15.
UC35 — 11c Air-Letter sheet, Johnstown, Pa., June 16.

C62 — 13c Airmail regular, New York, N. Y., June 28.
1184 — Senator Norris 4c, Washington, D. C., July 11.

1185 — 50th Ann. Naval Aviation 4c, San Diego, Calif., August 20.

1186 — Workmen's Compensation Law 50th Anniv. 4c, Milwaukee, Wis., September 4.

1187 — Remington Birth Centenary 4c, Washington, D. C., October 4.

1188 — 50th Anniv. Chinese Revolution 4c, Washington, D. C., October 10.

1189 — Basketball 4c, Springfield, Mass., November 6.

1190 — Pershing 8c regular, New York City, November 17.

UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 4 — Children's Fund, UNICEF, 3c, 4c and 13c.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.
To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

San Marino 'Europa' Stamp A Sensation

San Marino's contribution to this year's series of "Europa" stamps came late—on October 16—but it made up in sensationalism what it lacked in prompt timing, according to Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. The printing of only 100,000 miniature sheets of six stamps each, green and brown, with each stamp of 500 lire denomination—was sold out in a few hours.

So great was the over-subscription that dealers who had previously bought from the San Marino postal agency received 15 per cent of their standing orders. Others simply had their orders returned unfilled.

The stamp had been authorized by Decree No. 28 of San Marino's Captains Regent. The design is a simple one: a view of San Marino with the word "EUROPA" over it, the date "1961" at the upper right, and the slogan "LIBERTAS" (Liberty) at the lower left.

Of interest is the introduction with this stamp, of a new watermark for San Marino, featuring three feathers in a circle.

This is the first time since 1938 (when San Marino's stamps were being printed in England) that the three feathers symbol has been used as a watermark. The early version showed them in a row.

temporary postoffice at the Frederick A. Mann Auditorium, Tel-Aviv, where the jubilee concert of the orchestra will take place on the evening of December 26.

The afforestation duo will consist of 25 and 30a. denominations to commemorate the achievements of afforestation work carried out in Israel. The 25a. was designed by Z. Narkiss and the 30a. by P. Kor.

They are being printed by photogravure at the Government Printers, Hakiryia, in multicolor.

The postoffice sheets consist of 15 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row. Cacheted first day covers are 17.5x10cm. and will be postmarked with the Jerusalem postoffice date stamp.

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18. FRANCE. A good mixture with plenty of commems and pictorials.	2.20	.90
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2c Carmine
3c Blue
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2c Black
3c Bk. Im.
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5c Rotary
1924 HUGUE
1c Green
2c Carmine
3c Blue
4c 1925 No
5c Cat. &
6c (8)
7c Blue &
8c (8)
1925-29 COME
1c Sesul
2c Erlson
3c White B.
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5c Burgoyne
6c Valley J.
7c Molly P.
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9c Hawaii
10c Aeronau
11c Aeronau
12c Clark (C
13c Edison
14c Edison
15c Edison
16c Sullivan
17c Wayne
18c Ohio
19c Mass.
20c Charle
21c Bradlee
22c Steuben
23c Puaski
24c Red Cro
25c Yorktow
1928 WASHIN
1c Brown
2c Green
3c Carmine
4c Purple
5c Brown
6c Blue
7c Orange
8c Black
9c Olive
10c Red
11c Yellow
1928-34 CO
1c Olympic
2c Olympic
3c Olympic
4c Penn
5c Webster
6c Oglethor
7c Newburg
8c Chicago
9c Chicago
10c Chicago
11c Chicago
12c N. R. A.
13c Byrd
14c Koeko
15c Byrd Imp
16c Maryland
17c M.D., R.
18c M.D. Fla
19c Wisconsin
1934 NATION
1c Green
2c Carmine
3c Purple
4c Blue
5c Indigo
6c Black
7c Green
8c Red
9c Gray
10c Gray
1935-36 COMM
1c Conn.
2c San Diego
3c Boulder
4c Michigan
5c Texas
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7c Arkansas
8c Oregon
9c S. Antho
1936 AR
1c Green
2c Red
3c Purple
4c Gray
5c Blue
1936-37
1c Green
2c Red
3c Purple
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1937
1c Ordinance
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Pictured on this page is a revalued postal card, Scott type PC22, No. UX38, which has received an additional "one cent" value through the medium of the surcharge distinctly visible to the left of the imprinted 2c stamp. This item is shown through the courtesy of James H. Wilson, 13002-B San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 49, Calif. On August 1, 1958 the POD began collecting an added 1c per card to make a 3c rate. There had been sufficient warning in most places so that businesses and post offices could work off their stocks of the 2c card, but apparently this did not hold true or the General Electric Co. where sheets of the 2c ones were in abundance.

Mr. Wilson, a dealer by the way, declares he was able to latch on to a supply, holding them in wait for other examples of surcharging to become known as the result of the above-mentioned increase. Since no others have found their ways into the philatelic spotlight this might be the only revalued No. UX38.

He believes the task was done in a cancelling machine, the automatic kind, with at least two machines, or at least two dies, used. One setting of the surcharge has the "P" of PAID under the "I" of ADDITIONAL, while the other has the "P" under the "T".

A letter over the signature of J. H. Marks, Finance Officer, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. to J. J. Hawley of the General Electric Co., Owensboro, Ky., dated September 2, 1958 reads:

"This is to certify that you have been furnished 750,000 postal cards officially revalued by the overprinting of the following legend, 'ONE CENT/ADDITIONAL/PAID' for a sales promotion campaign planned prior to the change in rate August 1, 1958. Copies of this letter may be used if any difficulty is encountered in acceptance of these cards as fully prepaid mail in the various offices in which it may be deposited."

There is sufficient evidence here to warrant recognition by the catalogs.

This is not the only piece of government postal stationery revalued over the years. It has been done with almost every change of rates. In fact, when the 1c stamped envelopes became practically obsolete for any kind of use the POD took quite a few of them over for Departmental mail after printing the "Penalty" clause over or near the stamp.

1. The first white child born in America was honored with a commemorative in 1937. Name the child.
2. The child of the question above was born where, and on what date?

Undoubtedly many of you will be saddened to learn of the death of Robert E. Fellers long associated, until his retirement several years ago, with the Philatelic Section of the Post Office Department. He answered the call on November 5.

Those of you who took advantage of the suggestion made here in the October 30 Notes to brighten his days of illness with a card or short letters are to be commended. I am sure he was pleased considerably with your good wishes and the fact that he certainly was not a forgotten man.

Should you believe in prayers asking for eternal rest for those who have gone, consider Bob. In case you don't, just skip it. In the latter instance you won't have to worry whether any of your friends are putting a good word for you on your trip to the pearly gates.

The pictorial part of the first day cancellation for the Basketball commem, picturing the Basketball Hall of Fame, is a much more attractive piece of doing than the actual stamp. What could have been a commendable piece of artwork was loused up but good by the "packing box" color. The hand is entirely lost on the dark background.

Whoever is picking colors should get the bum's rush. It would take more effort than the POD possesses

to convince the public that this Basketball design was in the best one possible. Was someone stuck with that faded and insipid brown, or is artistic perception at a new low in Washington?

Assistant PMG Ralph Nicholson did the honors for the Department at Springfield, Mass. on November 6 when the BB stamp was officially released and the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame was dedicated. It isn't often that speeches of this kind get into the pages of philatelic publications. Here are some excerpts:

"... No less than 19 nations have honored its (Basketball) invention with the issue of 28 separate postage stamps. . . . The United States Post Office Department is honored to issue the 29th one today." (Have the clubs around Springfield considered contributing a well-mounted collection of these issues to the BB Hall of Fame, and then adding to it as new stamps appear?)

"Our post office files indicate that you have been appealing to Washington for a Naismith commemorative stamp for at least 20 years. . . . And a lion's share of the credit for this stamp belongs to your outstanding Congressman, Ed Boland, without whose generous encouragement we could never have included the . . . commemorative in this year's schedule." (Oh brother! If that piece of glop didn't have the customers rolling in the aisles they were chained in their seats).

"One hundred million of these stamps will be printed, and tomorrow they will be placed on sale in every one of the 45,000 United States post offices and branches from Maine to Pago Pago and from Miami to the Marshall Islands." (This announcement will undoubtedly make the Pago Pagos and the customers of a lot of U.S. post offices exult with unadulterated joy. There are probably about 18,000 p.o.'s that never ever see a commem. The Postmaster General's Annual Report states that there are 36,000 post offices. Even with the taking on of Alaska and Hawaii we didn't add 9000 more!

"The selection of subjects to be commemorated by United States postage stamps is not an easy task, and when such a stamp is issued it is a unique honor to any state, to any celebrity, to any great cause or historic event. The requests for such stamps are countless.

There are hundreds of categories recommended for memorialization, and the selection of the occasions or subjects to be honored is most exacting." (Let the record speak for itself. A well-placed politician gets a stamp when he wants it. The "exacting selection" gag is employed when the Department DOES NOT WANT TO ISSUE a stamp).

Mr. Nicholson is a well met man and a competent postal official. In the realm of philatelic speech-making he's an embarrassment to the Department.

Paul M. A. Linebarger, Professor of Asiatic Politics, at The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, has the following in rebuttal relative to the Sun Yat-sen stamp commentary:

"Your West Coast reader who criticized Dr. Sun Yat-sen should go to a good public library and read up on the subject. Sun Yat-sen's so-called 'socialism' was actually the untranslatable Chinese concept of min-sheng, which in turn derived from the principles set forth by Abraham Lincoln. Sunyatsenism has been a powerful bulwark against Communism for forty years, and it is both erroneous and vindictive to malign China's first president at this time.

"His widow is in Peking, but she has the decency not to use his name. She has gone back to her own name. Dr. Sun's own son is in exile in Hong Kong; one of his grand-

sons was beaten to death by the Communists without the ex-step-grandmother lifting a finger."

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1. Virginia Dare.

2. Roanoke Island (North Carolina), August 18, 1587.

Ecuador Overprints Two Galapagos Sets

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo, Box 3606, Guayaquil, Ecuador has airmailed examples of the two sets of stamps overprinted by Ecuador for October 31 release. The purpose was to note the United Nations' Maritime Biological Stations on the Galapagos Islands.



The 1957 Galapagos sets of regulars (20c, 50c and 1 Sucre) and airmails (1, 1.80 and 4.20s.) were employed for the purpose. The overprints were applied in red to the 1 and 4.20s. values, and in black to the rest.

On the vertical format 50c the legend is "Estacion de / Biologia / Maritima / de Galapagos"; on the other five it is in three lines with "Biologia Maritima" on one.

Each overprint also includes a small outline of a building with "UNESCO" serving as pillars and the date "1961" below the base.

Window Rock Navajo Cachets Held Back

Vera Campbell, president of the Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists, Phoenix, Ariz. has explained the situation concerning delayed ARITOPEX exhibition Navajo Indian cacheted covers which were promised for September delivery.

All covers to be posted from Phoenix went out promptly, she said, but a problem has arisen about the large quantity to be posted from the Window Rock post office far out on the Navajo reservation.

Proper arrangements had been made with the Indian postmistress there to get the covers into the mails, but it later developed that this party was making no haste in postmarking and forwarding them.

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Great Britain—The Post Office re-
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and 10d values of the Conference of
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cations Administrations commemo-
rative set are exhausted, although
the 2d is still available.

Stocks of the 2½d and 3d Post
Office Savings Bank Centenary issue
are becoming small, with no short-
age of the 1/6 denomination. There
is no shortage as yet of the Common-
wealth Parliamentary set.

This news is no surprise to us,
since these most attractive stamps
were bound to gain much interest.
The British Post Office is to be con-
gratulated for most of its recent
stamp designing.

Pakistan—Two new additions to
the definitive set were released Oc-
tober 27. The first, a 3 paisa red
violet value depicts the Khyber Pass
as shown on four other denomina-
tions of the series. The second, a
1½ Rupee purple stamp for use on
airmail letters to the United States
and other places, pictures the Gate
of the Chota Sone Masjid, an ancient
palace in East Pakistan.

The latter stamps were engraved
by the Pakistan Security Printing
Corporation in sheets of 80 (10 x 8),
with plate No. 1 in the bottom mar-
gin. A "cross in circle" marking
appears in the middle of each mar-
gin.

November 4 saw the issuance of
a pair of bicolored stamps to honor
"Co-Operative Day". They feature a
bouquet of native flowers, framed by
the slogan "Each for all—All for
each". Values are 13 and 90p. These
sheets too are from 80 subject en-
graved plates, with plate No. 1 in
the bottom margin.

Ghana—The visit of Queen Eliza-
beth, originally scheduled for 1959,
was commemorated with a set of
three stamps, 3d, 1/3 and 5/-. They
were to go on sale when the Queen
set foot on Ghanaian soil November
10, and be withdrawn November 22
when she departs.

The common design shows Her
Majesty's portrait against a back-
ground map of Africa. The flag of
Ghana and appropriate text are also
featured. Printed on Ghana water-
marked paper in sheets of 30 with
marginal inscriptions, plate and con-
trol numbers, the stamps are in
horizontal format.

A souvenir sheet consisting of a
block of four of the 5/- value is
also being issued. Although imper-
forate, it shows simulated white
perfs between stamps in similar
fashion to the recent Maldives Islands
sheets. There is a limited printing.

The Founders' Day set was with-
drawn October 27. However the sou-
venir sheets of the issue, printed on
different colored paper were sold
out prior to that date. A total of
40,000 sets of sheets has been re-
ported.

Postal Stationery — Although we
are unable to provide dates of issue,
we have seen the following items
which are now in use: Australia—
10c aerogramme (Quantas), Official
(OHMS) aerogramme, 5d wrapper,
and 5d letter sheet (buff paper).

Ceylon—30c aerogramme (gray
paper); Great Britain—1/9 regis-
tration envelopes (four sizes); Kenya
30c envelope, 15c post card; Basuto-
land—5c registration envelope, 1½c
postcard, 5c aerogramme; Bechu-
analand—5c registration envelope.

Also, Falkland Islands—4d regis-
tration envelope, 1d postcard, 2d
reply card; British Guiana—6c aer-
ogramme; and Nigeria—9d registra-
tion envelope, 3d envelope.

And, finally, Sierra Leone—6d
registration envelope, 3d aer-
ogramme; Swaziland—5c registration
envelope, 5c overprint on 6d regis-
tration envelope, 1½c overprint on
1½d post-card, and 5c overprint on
6d aerogramme.

All the above are fairly new items.
Further, the following first De La
Rue printings of previous Waterlow
work have been ordered: St. Kitts—
5c and 12c aerogrammes; St. Vin-
cent—12c aerogrammes.
Southern Cameroons — From the

October Journal of the QEII Com-
monwealth Collectors' Society we
learn that following the federation
of Southern Cameroons with the
Cameroon Republic, post offices in
the former Trusteeship Territory
have received supplies of Cameroons
stamps overprinted with denomina-
tions in Sterling currency, and the
inscription "Republique Federale".

These overprints which were ap-
plied locally, were released October
1. They are: ½d on 1 franc, 1d on
2fr., 1½d on 5fr., 2d on 10fr., 3d on
15fr., 4d on 15fr., 6d on 20fr., 1/-
on 25fr., 2/6 on 30fr. (Refugee
Year), 5/- on 100fr. (airmail), and
10/- on 200fr. (airmail). They are
Pound on 500fr. (airmail). They are

Long Island Round-Up
Scheduled November 26

The Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Al-
liance will hold a stamp round-up
at the American Legion Hall, Mar-
vin Ave. and Greenwich St., Hemp-
stead, L. I. November 26. Hours
will be noon to 5 p.m.

This date will be Girl Scout Day,
with free packets given to all scouts
attending. There will be no charge
of any kind; other details on request
from Mrs. Charles Goodale, 21 Car-
mon Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

expected to be on sale until Decem-
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*498	\$.85	*756	.60	858	.40	958	.32	1002	.18	1046	1.00	1098	.18	1149	.23	C38	1.55
*499	.75	*757	.95	859	.20	959	.18	1003	.18	1047	.95	1099	.18	1150	.23	C39	.30
*528	1.50	*758	2.25	860	.30	960	.24	1004	.18	1048	1.50	1100	.18	1151	.23	C40	.33
*530	.70	*759	2.25	894	1.80	961	.20	1005	.18	1049	1.55	1104	.18	1152	.23	C42	.85
*535	10.00	*765	4.50	899	.18	962	.20	1006	.20	1050	2.00	1105	.25	1153	.23	C43	.90
*552	1.00	*773	.35	900	.25	963	.20	1007	.18	1051	2.50	1106	.20	1154	.23	C45	.39
*554	.95	*775	.32	901	.50	964	.38	1008	.18	1052	5.00	1107	.20	1155	.23	C46	4.75
*564	4.00	*776	.25	905	.20	965	1.00	1009	.18	1060	.18	1108	.20	1156	.23	C47	.39
*575	8.00	*783	.24	906	4.50	966	1.00	1010	.18	1061	.18	1109	.22	1157	.23	C48	.75
*576	2.00	*784	.20	907	.20	967	.25	1011	.18	1062	.35	1110	.25	1158	.23	C49	.50
*623	4.50	*787	.25	909	1.50	968	.35	1012	.18	1063	.18	1112	.23	1159	.23	C50	.65
*627	5.00	*792	.30	913	.50	969	.22	1013	.18	1064	.18	1113	.15	1160	.90	C51	.50
*628	13.00	*795	.32	921	2.00	970	.22	1014	.18	1065	.18	1114	.25	1161	.23	C53	.55
*632	.30	*798	.32	922	.45	971	.32	1015	.18	1066	.75	1116	.23	1162	.23	C54	.55
*634	.25	*799	.37	923	.37	972	.25	1016	.18	1067	.18	1119	.23	1163	.23	C55	.55
*634	.20	*803	.14	924	.35	973	.52	1017	.18	1068	.18	1120	.23	1164	.23	C56	.90
*637	1.00	*804	.07	925	.70	974	.22	1018	.50	1069	.18	1121	.23	1165	.23	C57	.65
*638	1.00	*805	.12	926	.35	975	.38	1019	.18	1070	.18	1122	.23	1166	.90	C58	.90
*639	.95	*806	.14	927	.25	976	.38	1020	.18	1071	.18	1123	.23	1167	.23	C59	1.50
*641	.95	*807	.16	928	.25	977	.22	1021	.40	1072	.25	1124	.23	1168	.23	C60	.55
*642	1.35	*808	.34	929	.18	978	.26	1022	.18	1073	.18	1125	.23	1169	.90	C63	.85
*650	7.00	*809	.80	930	.08	979	.22	1023	.18	1074	.18	1126	.90	1170	.23	CE1	1.70
*651	2.10	*811	.33	932	.19	980	.40	1024	.18	1076	.18	1127	.23	1171	.23	E15	.75
*653	.20	*812	.45	933	.27	981	.18	1025	.18	1077	.18	1128	.23	1172	.23	E16	1.30
*655	6.00	*813	.49	934	.18	982	.18	1026	.18	1078	.18	1129	.70	1173	.23	E17	.90
*680	3.50	*814	.49	935	.18	983	.18	1027	.18	1079	.18	1130	.23	1174	.23	E18	1.60
*681	2.25	*816	.85	936	.18	984	.18	1028	.18	1080	.18	1131	.23	1175	.90	E19	1.25
*684	.24	*817	.90	937	.20	985	.18	1029	.18	1081	.18	1132	.23	4c Greeley	.23	E20	1.10
*685	.85	*818	.95	939	.18	986	.18	1030	.10	1082	.18	1133	.23	4c Range	.23	E21	1.20
*692	1.75	*820	.90	940	.20	987	.18	1031	.08	1083	.18	1134	.23	4c Sumter	.23	FA1	1.30
*693	2.85	*821	1.60	941	.18	988	.18	1031A	.75	1084	.18	1135	.23	4c Norris	.23	QE1	1.50
*694	1.50	*822	1.65	942	.18	989	.18	1032	.30	1085	.20	1136	.25	*C10	8.75	QE2	1.60
*695	1.30	*823	1.75	944	.18	990	.18	1033	.13	1086	.18	1137	.90	C25	.32	QE3	1.85
*696	4.00	*824	2.00	945	.18	991	.18	1034	.35	1087	.18	1138	.25	C26	.50	J80	.25
*697	2.25	*825	1.15	946	.18	992	.18	1035	.18	1088	.18	1139	.23	C27	.32	J81	.30
*698	4.50	*826	2.00	947	.18	993	.18	1036	.23	1089	.18	1140	.23	C28	1.75	J82	.35
*702	.60	*829	1.50	949	.18	994	.18	1037	.65	1090	.18	1141	.23	C29	1.80	*RW10	20.00
*703	.60	*832	6.75	950	.18	995	.22	1038	.27	1091	.18	1142	.23	C30	2.25	*RW11	17.50
*716	7.50	*833	29.00	952	.18	996	.18	1039	.40	1092	.18	1143	.23	C32	.25	*RW12	16.00
*720	.45	*852	.45	953	.20	997	.18	1040	.40	1093	.18	1144	.23	C33	.28	*RW13	15.00
*728	.45	*854	1.20	954	.18	998	.18	1042	.75	1094	.50	1145	.23	C34	.65		
*729	.45	*855	.85	955	.19	999	.18	1043	.50	1095	.35	1146	.23	C35	.75		
*737	.28	*856	1.15	956	.18	1000	.18	1044	.55	1096	1.00	1147	.25	C36	1.50		
*742	.65	*857	.40	957	.18	1001	.20	1045	1.00	1097	.18	1148	.90				
*753	2.00																

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*498	7.50	813	4.50	942	1.65	981	1.65	1016	1.65	1060	1.60	1097	1.60	1141	2.00	4c Norris	2.00
*499	6.50	814	4.50	943	1.65	982	1.65	1017	1.65	1061	1.60	1098	1.60	1144	2.00	C25	2.80
*528	14.00	816	8.00	944	1.65	983	1.65	1018	1.65	1062	3.00	1099	1.60	1145	2.00	C26	4.50
*551	1.50	817	8.25	945	1.65	984	1.65	1019	1.65	1063	1.60	1100	1.60	1146	2.00	C30	20.00
*576	19.00	818	8.50	946	1.65	985	1.65	1020	1.65	1064	1.60	1104	1.60	1148	8.50	C32	2.30
*632	2.50	820	7.50	947	1.65	986	1.65	1022	1.65	1065	1.60	1105	2.10	1149	2.00	C33	2.40
*637	8.75	822	15.00	949	1.65	987	1.65	1023	1.65	1066	7.00	1106	1.80	1151	2.00	C34	5.25
*641	18.00	823	16.00	950	1.65	988	1.65	1024	1.65	1067	1.60	1107	1.80	1152	2.00	C35	6.50

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328-330 Jamestown, V.G.	36.79	8.49	3.35	692-701 11c-50c Rotaries	33.29	8.29	4.97	1.34
343-347 1c-5c Imperfs	46.49	11.19	7.39	702-703 (2) Diff. Comm.	.65	.15	.89	.22
367-368 Lincoln Perf & Imp.	18.39	4.39	3.49	704-715 Bl-Cent. VG-Fine	14.59	3.37	1.82	.45
370-371 Alaska Perf and Imperf.	22.95	5.59	2.34	716-719 (4) Diff. Comms	1.74	.43	.76	.19
372-373 Hudson Perf & Imp.	20.89	4.95	3.29	721-723 (3) Diff. Coils	—	.49	.06	.06
397-400 Pan Pac. Perf 12	—	17.19	2.89	724-729 (5) Diff. Comms	1.95	.48	1.97	.50
405-407 1c, 2c, 7c Perf 12	23.29	5.49	.89	732-739 (8) Diff. Comms	5.19	1.34	1.89	.48
481-484 4 Diff. Imperfs	13.95	3.34	2.89	740-749 Parks Perf.	8.49	1.97	.74	.19
498-9, 501, 504, 506-518	—	—	—	754-755 (2) Imperfs.	1.15	.25	1.59	.40
548-559 1c-1.00 Perf 11s	77.59	18.59	1.99	756-765 Parks Imperf.	9.59	2.35	1.69	.45
551-573 1/2c-\$5.00 Perf. 11s	—	39.95	3.09	772-784 (9) Diff. 3c Comm.	1.89	.47	2.29	.64
575-577 3 Diff. Imperfs	6.49	1.57	1.52	785-794 Army & Navy Comp.	1.89	.47	2.29	.64
581-591 Perf. 10 set	39.39	9.19	1.49	795-6, 798-802 (7) Diff.	2.19	.49	2.19	.49
597-606 1c-10c Coils	—	.82	.28	803-834 1/2c-5.00 Prexies	74.49	18.69	7.59	1.91
610-612 3 Hardings	11.59	2.76	.95	835-838 (4) Diff. Comm.	1.69	.41	81.49	19.39
614-616 Walloons	19.79	4.79	3.29	839-851 Prexy Coils	—	.95	71.29	17.29
617-619 Lexingtons	13.19	3.19	2.97	852-858 (7) Diff. Comms	2.22	.54	4.89	1.37
620-621 Norse-Amer.	18.59	4.59	4.19	859-893 Famous Americans	25.69	6.37	6.99	1.59
622-623 13c, 17c Reg. Iss.	4.99	1.18	.12	894-908 (15) Diff. Comm.	5.55	1.34	2.99	.69
627-629 3 Diff. Comms.	8.49	1.95	1.15	909-921 (13) Flags	3.19	.78	8.29	1.98
632-642 1c-10c Rotaries	6.79	1.57	.20	922-926 (5) 1944 Comms	.99	.24	10.59	2.59
643-651 (9) Diff. Comm.	21.49	4.95	4.59	927-938 (12) 1945 Comms	1.95	.52	2.39	.63
647-648 2c, 5c Hawaii	12.89	2.99	2.79	939-944 (6) 1946 Comms	.91	.27	2.99	.72
649-650 2c, 5c Aero.	2.29	.77	.68	945-952 (7) 1947 Comms	1.09	.32	1.78	.42
658-668 1c-10c Kans. VG-F	—	19.39	—					
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Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.	Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.	Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.	Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.	Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.	Blocks	Sgls.	Sgls.																	
219	—	.73	—	—	—	274	7.19	.69	—	—	—	332	.77	.17	—	—	—																	
220	—	.68	—	11.09	1.69	275	—	—	—	—	—	333	5.39	1.32	.42	417	5.19	1.26	.47	509	3.69	.86	.29	571	9.79	2.35	—	694	1.15	.27	—	—	—	
221	—	2.16	.47	276	—	24.29	4.69	—	—	—	—	334	6.79	1.59	.13	418	16.19	3.59	.37	510	2.34	.53	—	572	27.49	6.79	.94	695	1.44	.35	—	—	—	
222	—	2.79	.19	276a	—	61.29	8.29	—	—	—	—	335	9.39	2.14	.27	419	29.95	7.29	1.94	511	2.79	.74	.42	573	50.79	12.49	1.42	696	3.85	.97	—	—	—	
223	—	2.83	.13	277	—	35.49	28.49	—	—	—	—	336	10.59	2.52	.47	420	23.59	5.79	1.69	512	1.34	.34	.05	575	4.35	1.05	.99	697	1.74	.44	—	—	—	
224	—	2.14	1.49	278	—	—	25.39	—	—	—	—	337	6.49	1.49	.28	421	—	25.95	1.78	513	2.89	.72	.61	576	.95	.24	.24	698	4.64	1.14	—	—	—	
225	—	2.04	.69	279	1.45	.33	—	—	—	—	—	338	12.89	3.08	.12	422	—	15.19	1.26	514	11.49	2.72	.12	577	1.29	.31	.31	699	3.49	.82	—	—	—	
226	—	5.79	.19	279b	1.64	.36	—	—	—	—	—	339	11.79	2.69	2.65	423	1.05	.24	—	515	6.74	1.65	.05	581	1.79	.44	.13	700	4.19	1.02	—	—	—	
227	—	6.59	1.49	280	5.39	1.27	.07	—	—	—	—	340	11.29	2.69	.56	424	—	28.95	5.98	516	7.29	1.76	.11	582	1.09	.26	.10	701	9.59	2.39	—	—	—	
228	—	9.59	1.79	281	4.29	.98	.08	—	—	—	—	341	57.29	14.29	1.13	425	.57	.13	—	517	7.69	1.87	.09	583	.67	.15	—	702	6.39	1.56	—	—	—	
229	—	15.29	7.79	282	9.39	2.04	.20	—	—	—	—	342	—	22.95	8.79	426	3.69	.87	.23	518	17.69	4.23	.19	584	8.59	2.04	.19	703	.50	.12	—	—	—	
230	3.69	.87	—	282c	30.49	6.79	.16	—	—	—	—	343	57.29	14.29	1.13	427	7.79	1.94	.05	519	64.89	16.19	15.49	585	2.89	.73	—	704	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
231	3.49	.82	—	283	26.49	5.79	.16	—	—	—	—	344	—	22.95	8.79	428	4.69	1.17	.05	523	—	46.79	22.95	586	3.89	.95	—	705	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
232	8.39	1.89	1.49	284	25.49	5.79	.62	—	—	—	—	345	—	22.95	8.79	429	10.39	2.39	.11	524	58.29	14.49	2.95	587	1.35	.33	—	706	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
233	12.29	2.89	.53	285	7.39	1.59	.46	—	—	—	—	346	1.39	.29	.23	430	13.69	3.32	.37	525	8.00	.20	.10	588	1.95	.49	.45	707	2.75	.67	—	—	—	
234	13.79	3.39	.62	286	4.89	1.07	.15	—	—	—	—	347	3.29	.76	.22	431	9.29	2.34	.22	526	3.95	.99	.86	589	5.79	1.33	.24	708	12.49	3.09	.79	—	—	—
235	15.79	3.49	2.35	287	22.95	5.29	2.06	—	—	—	—	348	9.79	2.34	1.89	432	—	2.63	.89	527	1.95	.48	.24	590	1.54	.38	.27	709	30.79	7.69	.54	—	—	—
236	9.95	2.24	.63	288	20.79	4.89	1.64	—	—	—	—	349	11.79	2.89	1.89	433	—	1.67	—	528	1.19	.28	—	591	9.89	2.45	—	710	2.45	.59	.43	—	—	—
237	23.79	4.29	.48	289	—	6.09	3.89	—	—	—	—	346	20.95	5.19	3.39	434	4.59	1.08	.79	529	5.55	.13	—	592	4.69	.11	—	711	3.79	.89	.51	—	—	—
238	33.69	6.79	3.79	290	—	8.79	1.69	—	—	—	—	347	20.95	5.19	3.39	435	6.19	1.46	.45	530	4.55	.11	—	593	4.69	.11	—	712	3.79	.89	.51	—	—	—
239	58.39	9.69	6.79	291	—	24.59	9.39	—	—	—	—	357	25.69	6.14	5.89	435a	—	1.89	.86	531	7.09	1.69	1.67	594	7.09	1.69	.19	713	3.79	.89	.51	—	—	—
240	15.39	9.49	2.92	292	—	62.79	47.95	—	—	—	—	358	24.59	5.79	5.49	437	—	8.63	1.04	532	11.69	2.79	—	595	1.54	.36	.33	714	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
241	—	40.59	35.89	293	—	61.79	61.79	—	—	—	—	367	2.29	.57	.27	438	—	9.69	.43	534	6.79	1.74	—	596	2.69	.62	.31	715	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
242	—	45.95	32.59	294	3.39	.83	.28	—	—	—	—	368	16.19	3.89	3.29	439	—	12.19	1.19	534a	13.29	3.29	—	597	15.69	3.89	2.69	716	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
243	—	68.95	61.79	295	3.39	.83	.10	—	—	—	—	369	62.95	15.79	13.29	440	—	43.79	1.29	535	6.29	1.49	1.39	598	1.59	.38	.36	717	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
244	—	72.29	66.79	296	19.49	4.79	1.67	—	—	—	—	370	3.63	.83	.24	460	—	46.95	5.79	536	4.89	1.19	1.14	599	3.49	.85	.78	718	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
245	—	82.59	75.29	297	19.49	4.79	1.69	—	—	—	—	371	19.49	4.79	2.16	461	—	6.19	5.89	537	4.89	1.17	.59	600	8.29	2.00	1.87	719	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
246	—	.83	.33	298	23.59	4.95	4.14	—	—	—	—	372	3.39	.77	.44	462	1.15	.27	—	538	2.39	.57	.57	601	2.89	.71	.66	720	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
247	—	.98	.10	299	33.59	7.79	2.82	—	—	—	—	373	17.69	4.32	2.95	463	1.07	.25	—	540	2.34	.57	.48	602	15.75	3.91	3.59	721	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
248	—	.53	.17	300	1.19	.28	—	—	—	—	—	374	1.55	.36	—	464	18.95	4.59	1.39	541	14.19	3.39	2.94	603	2.63	.63	.08	722	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
249	—	2.09	.05	301	1.54	.34	—	—	—	—	—	375	1.12	.25	—	465	7.39	1.69	.24	542	1.89	.43	.11	604	2.39	.63	.05	723	1.00	.24	—	—	—	
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Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

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As I told you in an earlier column, I plan to give you some philatelic lessons this season. I have already written about Norway No. 1 and the Norwegian "V-overprints" and will tell you a little about Icelandic philately today.

The postal system on Iceland was organized in 1776 and two years later the first postboat went from Denmark to the island. It was planned to make one round-trip every year!

At the same time a net of postal distribution was built up on the island and in 1782 the first rural carriers were joined to the postal department. But first in 1830 the inhabitants of Iceland got a regular distribution system.

The early postal department was a part of the Danish system and Danish stamps were used. Iceland got numeral cancellations of the same type used in Denmark at that time.

The numerals used on Iceland were 236 and 237, but stamps canceled "237" are not known. Of 236 very few have been found and they are expensive.

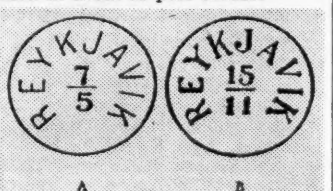
On January 1, 1873 Iceland got its own postal department and also own stamps of skilling-denominations. At the same time 15 post offices were organized completely and in 1875 Iceland became a member of the UPU.

Now look in your Scott catalog after No. 7. You can read: "False cancellations are often found on Nos. 1-7."

How can you tell if a cancel is genuine or false?

First of all: these "false" cancels are not so in the ordinary meaning. They are post-canceled, and a stamp having such a "false" cancel has the same value as a mint one.

Genuine cancels are those you can see in the picture (Nos. "A" and "B"). No. "A" has numerals in antique type and letters in grotesque type. "B" has letters as well as numerals in antique type. "B" was used in about 20 post offices.

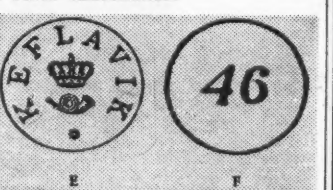


If you have an old Icelandic stamp, canceled with A or B, it is a genuine cancellation.

In 1876 the skilling-denominations were invalidated for postal use. Business-minded persons bought mint stamps and made canceled-to-order-stamps, but as the old cancels had been destroyed, they had to use new ones. Such a new cancel is No. "C" with letters as well as numerals in grotesque type.



If you study these cancellations, you will find that dates of year are not to be found on them. Year-dating began to appear in 1893 in cancels of type No. "D" in our picture. Other cancellations used were Nos. "E" and "F". "E" is a rural cancellation.



As you can see, the cancellations are very important for studying Icelandic stamps. On the picture you also can see a "TOLLUR" cancellation. You surely can find one (or part of one) on some stamps in your collection.

These cancels were used in common-houses only and they are not postal. They are mostly cheap and are listed for a price less than for an ordinary cancel.

There are some more important facts to know when you collect Iceland. You have, for instance, seen stamps overprinted "I GILDI 02-03." What are these?



Let me explain:

The Icelandic Postal Department declared in 1902 that all stamps of numeral types were invalid from October 9 that year. Instead of them, stamps showing the Danish king should be used.

Shortly after the declaration the postal department thought it over again and discovered that the stocks of numeral stamps were bigger than they thought. What to do? To give a counter order?

No: the postal department declared once again that the numeral types could be used, but now overprinted. "I GILDI" means "can be used" and "02-03" tells us that the stamps were valid during these years.

The overprints were made in a hurry and as a result of that, several misprints or errors can be found and also overprints on different perforations. Some of these errors are listed in Scott, others in Facit. When you buy an expensive item, be careful! There are forgeries!

On the Icelandic stamps you can also find another overprint, *prir* made in 1897. *Prir* sound like "thrir" and means "three". Forgeries are found also here.

Scott gives you a good picture of the emmissions of Iceland, but if you would like to study them more carefully, you have to go to a specialized catalog. All information in this article and also the illustrations are from the Facit with special permission to Linn's to reproduce them.

We understand the difference between these two catalogs: if we compare, for instance, the listings of Nos. 1-7, Scott reports imperforate copies on Nos. 1-4. Facit lists an imperforated variety also on No. 5, also lists the inverted watermarks, etc.

It is a great pleasure to collect Icelandic stamps, and they are printed in a very limited quantity. The high values in the 1930 set (Scott 163-66) were printed in only 17,000 copies each! Very few stamps are printed in a quantity of more than one million.

The interest for Icelandic stamps is increasing and that must be the reason the prices are growing so rapidly in these recent days. I advise you to buy the stamps when you can get them at the prices of today.

Recently we had a contest in this

Writer Seeks Rare Ft. Laramie Marking

An interesting postal history article was published in the summer issue of "Montana", the quarterly of the Montana Historical Society. Entitled "Fort Laramie and the Historic Postal Markings of the West", the account by Harry L. Fine literally brings to life the 140 years history of the area.

The first mail—via supply caravan—reached Fort Laramie in August 1849, and the first official service came (to Salt Lake City) the following summer. The first post office had been established a few weeks earlier, March 14.

Mr. Fine, long a Montana resident, put heavy "spare time" research into his project for eight years before deeming it ready for publication. Even so, he has been forced to leave some questions unanswered.

One of these is the existence of a "Fort Laramie, Idaho Territory" postmark. He "invites correspondence and exchange of information on the subject", to quote his article. He now resides at 726 Morgan Pl., Los Altos, Calif.

column about Scandinavian stamps. It resulted in several nice answers. Here are the correct ones:

- 1—Official stamps are no longer used in Sweden.
- 2—The flag of Iceland is a red cross on a white cross appearing on a blue background.
- 3—King Oscar III appears on Swedish as well as Norwegian stamps.
- 4—In 1959 a Finnish stamp was issued honoring Elin Oihonna Kallio, who was active in the field of physical education for women.
- 5—This stamp was the low value of a set commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first publication of H. C. Andersen's Fairy Tales. One of the most famous of these was "The Ugly Duckling".

And here are the prize-winners, who will receive the Facit catalog free and postpaid:

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1099	.17	1.50	1138	.23	2.00	1174	.23	2.00	C34	.74	6.50			



Madrid Noted As 400-Year Capital

Six commemoratives were scheduled by Spain for November 13 release, to mark the fourth centenary of the naming of Madrid as the capital of that nation. Previously, Valladolid had held that honor.

This set of stamps has been on the calendar since summer, but was then proposed at four in number, according to Carols Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. Printing was by the engraved process, he stated, in values of 25c, 1, 2, 2.50, 3, and 5 Pesetas.

The designs show: 25c, monument of King Alfonso XII in the Retiro Park; 1Pt., portrait of King Philippe II (by Pantoja); 2Pts., the Ayuntamiento (town council house) in Madrid; and 2.50Pts., the famous Cibeles fountain.

On the 3Pts. the featured structure is the Puerta de Alcala, while the high value 5Pts. offers the Cervantes monument on the Plaza de Espana. All stamps are in the size of the Murillo, Greco and Velazquez sets, with the 2, 2.50 and 3Pts. in horizontal format and the other three vertical.

Nobel Winners On Swedish Trio

In a common design highly suggestive of the trade mark of a certain famous cough drop, Sweden will issue a set of three stamps December 9 in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the first distribution of the Nobel prizes. Values will be 20 ore red, 400. blue, and 500. green.



The design by Stig Asberg with lettering by Vidar Forsborg and engraving by Arne Wallhorn shows Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen, Jacobus Henricus van't Hoff, Emil Adolf von Behring, and Rene Francois Armand Prudhomme, winners of the Nobel awards in 1901.

The stamps will be furnished in coils of 100 stamps (perforations on two sides), and the 200. also in booklets of 20 (perforations on three sides).

First day covers with a complete series of the new stamps (3 x 20 plus 40 and 500.) can be obtained from the Post Office Section for Philately, PFA, Fack, Stockholm 1, if ordered not later than November 23. Each cover costs 1 Krona 500. (first day covers not bearing a complete series of the new stamps will not be canceled with the special first day date stamp.)

Mint sets may also be ordered. If a first day cover is ordered, the mint will be sent in this letter. If only mint sets are wanted, postage for a registered letter should be added (900. up to 20 grams, 1550. up to 40gm.)

Order to the PFA for the new stamps should not at the same time contain orders for other stamps. Names and addresses should be in block letters or typewritten, and airmail must be used.

Payment should be made together with the order by international money order or banker's cheque payable in Stockholm. Coins, stamps and international reply coupons are not accepted in payment.

The 1901 Nobel-prize was distributed on the following bases:

Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen (1845-1923) "in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the remarkable rays subsequently named named after him."

Jacobus Henricus van't Hoff (1852-1911) "in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions."

Emil Adolf von Behring (1854-1917) "for his work on serum therapy, especially its application against diphtheria, by which he has opened a new road in the domain of medical science and thereby placed in the hands of the physician

a victorious weapon against illness and deaths".

Rene Francois Armand Prudhomme (1839-1907), "in special recognition of his poetic composition, which gives evidence of lofty idealism, artistic perfection and a rare combination of the qualities of both heart and intellect".

Fine Arts Exhibition Rates Korean Single

Korea's tenth National Exhibition of Fine Arts was noted November 1 by the release of a single brown commemorative of 40 hwan value according to examples and data sent by William J. Rhee, Box 1220, and Song Ki Choo, Box 1109, both of Seoul, Korea.



The design was revised by Choon Whan Kang from an original suggestion by Hong Taik Han. It shows a view of the art museum at Kyong-Bok Palace, laurel, and various symbols of art.

The quantity issued was 500,000 stamps in sheets of 100, lithographed by the Government Printing Agency, and perforated 13½. A first day of issue cancellation was applied in both black and purple. Its design shows visitors in an art

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Feb. 14 — Arizona Statehood 50th Anniv., Phoenix, Ariz.
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Apr. 11 — Charles Evans Hughes birth centenary, Washington, D. C.
Apr. 21 — Century 21 Exposition, Seattle, Wash.
Apr. 30 — Louisiana Statehood 150th Anniversary.
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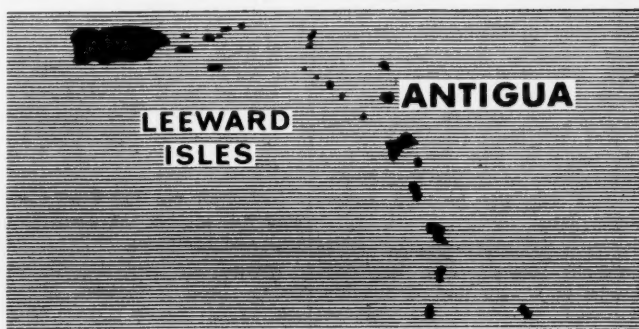
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To celebrate the completion of the restoration of Nelson's Dockyard, the Government of Antigua is releasing a special issue of two postage stamps, 20 cents and 30 cents, on the 14th November 1961, to coincide with the opening ceremony. The design, which is common to both values, features the Annigoni portrait of Her Majesty, an adaptation of the portrait of Lord Nelson by L. F. Abbott and a view of the restored Dockyard. The stamps will remain on sale for a period of 3 months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

Nelson's Dockyard, situated in English Harbour on the southern coast of the Island of Antigua in the West Indies, has been popularly so named from the fact that it was once the headquarters of one of England's greatest sailors, Lord Nelson.

English Harbour was first occupied by the Royal Navy in 1725 and from that date until 1899, when it was abandoned by the Navy it has been used by many of the famous British Admirals of the time either as their headquarters or for the purpose of refitting their ships. The Dockyard and the surrounding lands were taken over by the Government of Antigua in 1906



PRINTING: Recess engraved by Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. of England on CA (Block Capitals) watermarked paper.

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COLOURS: 20 cents—Brown and Purple
30 cents—Blue and green.

Following the departure of the Royal Navy, the buildings, suffering from neglect and the ravages of nature, steadily deteriorated and were almost a mass of ruins when in 1951 the Society of the Friends of English Harbour was formed, under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the Dockyard both as an historic monument and as a centre for ocean-going yachts.

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UAR Single Features Monastery At Site Of Moses' Burning Bush

Bruce Conde

A topical that would please the heart of that indefatigable old pioneer biblical archaeologist, Helena, Empress-Mother of the Romans, herself, was released April 30, 1960 by the southern region of the UAR. It was a 90 mills airmail definitive. Colored reddish brown to complement the color of the scenery around the subject, this stamp features a rather unusual air view of St. Catherine's Monastery on the Sinai peninsula.

Peeping over the frowning fortress walls that protect one of the oldest continuously functioning monasteries in the world we see the maze of old and new buildings that fill the compound. All is dominated by the monastery's principal arcaded building.

The shadow of a giant aircraft is silhouetted above the right corner of the monastery, against Mount Sinai itself. The country name is in dark letters above the buildings and the value and airmail inscription in colorless letters extend across the face of the fortress walls.

The raison d'être of this structure is to perpetuate the site of Moses' Burning Bush, although it is dedicated in general to St. Catherine, the Christian martyr of Alexandria who was beheaded during the period of persecution in 307 A.D.

It is customary to dedicate churches to specific saints rather than to events other than those con-

nected with the life of Christ, but if there was a saint's name church here in the early days of Christianity, we do not know its name. The "Chapel of the Burning Bush" at the north end of the Church of the Transfiguration, and the adjacent tower are said to have been erected by Empress St. Helena in the early fourth century.

The Empress-Mother was a tireless searcher for biblical sites, particularly those connected with the New Testament, and she rarely failed to erect a suitable church or chapel over each authentic spot called to her attention. The monastery was not officially founded until the sixth century, under Byzantine Emperor Justinian I, in 530 A.D., when it was dedicated to St. Catherine. The saint's relics were enshrined in the altar at that time.

We may suspect, however, that under Helena (or perhaps Theodosius)

some structure in honor of St. Catherine may have existed here, for she had been martyred only five years before Empress St. Helena's son Constantine ascended the Roman throne.

Her memory was still fresh at the time of St. Helena's identification of the site of the Burning Bush and the erection of the still-extant chapel over it. A silver plate in the altar commemorates the exact spot where, according to tradition, the bush stood.

There is a mosque within the compound. Another stands beside the chapel on top of Mt. Sinai where the Tablets of the Law were received, as these sites are holy to Moslems as well as Christians and Jews. The monks at one time claimed to have a letter of immunity from the Prophet Mohammed, and this claim was honored by the Arab conquerors of the seventh century.

Actually, the famous library of the monastery contains, or did contain, manuscripts going back as far as the fourth century (the "Codex Sinaiticus"). These were microfilm-ed in the early 1950's for the Library of Congress by Wendell Phillips' American Foundation for the Study of Man.

At present the monks of St. Catherine's number only a dozen or so, with an equal number scattered through the monastery's properties in Cairo and elsewhere. Although

considered Copts, they actually constitute an autonomous Christian church for themselves and about 100 of the laity.

Their abbot is the head of the Church and styled Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan Raithu. He is elected by the senior monks and must be consecrated by the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

St. Catherine's is the only Orthodox monastery which follows St. Anthony's rather than St. Basil's rule of life, and the life of the monks is austere in the extreme. This may be the only survival of Crusader days, when there were western monks and a Latin chapel within the walls.

Even though belonging to a "separated" church, the abbots-archbishops of Sinai, have, since the 17th century, enjoyed the occasional patronage and assistance of the Popes. Both Paul V and Urban VIII were in particularly close connections with the venerable monastery. This may be the oldest in the world with the possible exception of the UAR's Dair Antonios and Dair Bulos in Egypt proper.

The UAR is proud of this ancient survival of early Christianity within its territories, and the hierarchy of St. Catherine's enjoys special favors and protection from the UAR government. The issuance of the present 90m. airmail definitive in of this esteem.

Philatelic Congress Reopens Membership

Attesting the growth of interest in philatelic research and literature, based on the steady rise in its membership and the complete sell-out of the 1960 Congress Book, The American Philatelic Congress is once more accepting new members.

As of last fall and the 26th annual Congress in Chicago, there had been 39 vacancies, which have since been absorbed, according to David Lidman, Congress president.

Publication of the 1961 Book, under the editorship of Barbara R. Mueller of Jefferson, Wis. has progressed to the point where manuscripts are already in the hands of the printers. An increased printing order has been placed so as to accommodate those entering Congress ranks, now that the membership rolls have been reopened.

Philatelist joining Congress this year will receive not only the 1961 Congress Book, but also a bonus book—one of several previously issued Books that are available.

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Data on membership may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, Robert B. Brandeberry, 59 W. Salisbury Dr., Wilmington 3, Del. on request.

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SHOWN ABOVE AT AN OCTOBER 10 CEREMONY in Washington which paid tribute to the Republic of China on its 50th anniversary are several important Chinese and United States officials and businessmen. The occasion also noted the release of the U. S. 4c commemorative stamp featuring China's first president, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Shown from left to right are Joseph A. Yager, State Department Director of Chinese Affairs; President Yuen of the Chinese Benevolent Assn.; Jacques Minkus of New York; Chinese Ambassador George K. C. Yeh; Robert Johnson of Woodward & Lothrop Dept. Store, Washington; and James F. Kelleher of the Post Office Department.

Burning Torch To Be Featured On Tanganyika's Twelve-Value Independence Set December 9

Tanganyika becomes an independent nation December 9, and to mark this historic event a complete new issue of postage stamps 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 50c, 1/-, 1/30, 2/-, 5/-, 10/-, and 20/- will be placed on sale December 9. They will be sold at all post offices in Tanganyika and for one week only after that date at numerous main post offices in Kenya and Uganda. Supplies may also be obtained by post from the address given below. The current East African issue of postage stamps and the new Tanganyika issue will be valid for all postal purposes within East Africa, the Crown Agents Representative in Washington, D.C. has announced.

A burning torch is included on each stamp together with the word "Uhuru" (Freedom), the date and the name "Tanganyika". The themes for these stamps have been chosen to reflect various aspects of Tanganyika's program for social and economic development.



The designs by V. Whiteley, were printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., by the photogravure process on watermarked paper. The lower values are in size 0.95" x 0.8" and the Shilling denominations in size 1.1" x 1.75". Details of the stamps are as follows:

Social Services: Education, 5c brown and green—Education is a field in which striking progress has already been made in Tanganyika. The future holds the promise of even greater advances and the 5c value of the new issue showing a teacher instructing villagers both old and young may be taken as symbolic of the nation's desire to raise the educational standards of all her people.



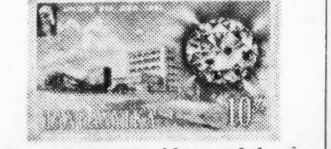
Health, 10c green and 1/- yellow, brown and blue—The health and welfare of the people is also a primary concern of the new nation, and this is represented on the two stamps, 10c and 1/-. They illustrate the work of the District Nursing Service and the advances in maternity and child welfare.



Economic Development: General, 5/- black, blue and orange, and 10/- black, blue and pink—Tanganyika has rightly been described as a land of opportunity, and great strides have already been made towards developing her agricultural and industrial resources.

The 5/- stamp indicates the change from age-old hand cultivation to modern methods, while industrialization is represented on the 10/-

value by one of Tanganyika's great diamond mines. It was these mines that produces the unique rosepink diamond presented to Her Majesty the Queen on her marriage which is also shown on the latter stamp.



Agriculture, 15c blue and brown, and 20c brown—At present, and undoubtedly for many years to come, the chief source of Tanganyika's wealth lies in the country's agricultural productivity.

Although almost every kind of economic plant is cultivatable within the many and varied farming areas of Tanganyika, this theme is represented in the new issue by the 15c value showing coffee being picked in the field, and the 20c portraying a farmer harvesting a ripe maize cob.

Tourism, 50c black and yellow, 2/- yellow, brown, blue and green—The scenic, game and coastal water attractions of Tanganyika have made tourism a thriving and important industry. The vast game areas, such as the Serengetti, preserved for future generations as a National Park, are represented by the 50c denomination showing some of the famous Serengeti lions.

Great mountains such as Kilimanjaro, towering 19,340ft. over the entire African continent provide breathtaking views, while on the coast there are many superb beaches to be enjoyed. Some of the finest of these are adjacent to Tanganyika's capital city of Dar-es-Salaam, with its renowned harbor depicted on the 2/- stamp.

The Tanganyika Flag and the Torch Emblem, 30c yellow, green and black; 1/30 yellow, red, blue, and black; and 20/- yellow, red, green and black—The 1/30 and 20/- of the new issue reproduce in full color the burning torch held high above the peak of Kilimanjaro. The National Flag depicted on the 30c is symbolic of the achievement of independence.

Official First Day Covers will be put on sale at 20c each at the post offices listed in paragraph one above during November, but the new stamps will not be sold until December 9.

Orders for first day covers bearing a required selection of the new stamps, date stamped-Dar-es-Salaam, December 9, 1961 and for supplies of mint stamps, may be sent to Stamps Section, P.O. Box 9070, Dar Es Salaam, Tanganyika.

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106-7	.04	IMP.	1.30	B35-51	1.90
106-18	.25	1032-33	.14	B53-55	.15
119-26	.28	IMP.	1.95	B56-57	.15
127-32	.18	1034	.10	B69-71	.39
153-73	.50	1035 sheet	.60	B72-76	.80
174-86	.50	1036-40 C#	.58	B77-79	1.10
187-97	.45	1041	.07	B88-91	1.25
198-02	.85	1042	.14	B92-93	.70
203-22	.40	IMP.	.70	B94 sheet	1.50
311-30	2.10	1043-47	.98	B97 sheet	1.50
327-30	1.30	IMP.	5.00	B98a-g	.65
335-77	.12	1048-56	.85	B99-96	1.10
312, 14-19	.12	1057-61	.50	B103-7	.78
366-77	.20	1062-69	3.60	B108 sheet	1.25
378-87	.95	IMP.	12.00	B109 sheet	1.25
388-96	.35	1070-72	.20	B110-12	.40
403-14	1.40	1073-75	.30	B113 Sheet	.30
403-21	.60	IMP.	1.60	B114-16	.30
415-17	.24	1076-78	.24	B117-21	.50
418-21	1.25	IMP.	1.60	B122 sheet	.35
422-27	.75	1079-81	.19	B123-25	.40
428-36	.65	1079-81 C#	.45	B126-29	.40
437-41	1.35	1082-83	.13	B130 sheet	.60
445-49	.50	1084	.08	B131-34	.50
450-52	.20	1085-87	.30	B135-38	.30
453-56	1.34	1088-95	1.25	B139-39	.40
458-61	.75	IMP.	5.00	B140-43	.35
462-65	16.50	1096-97	.30	B144-47	.35
466-67	8.50	IMP.	1.85	B148-50	1.00
468-70	1.20	1098-08	.98	IMP.	1.25
480	.16	1109-12	.44	B151-56	.40
481-85	2.25	1113	.10	B157-65	.25
482-87	15.00	1113-15	.40	B166-69	.25
487-91	4.00	1115	.12	B170	.06
492-97	2.40	IMP.	.95	B171-74	.15
498-02	1.75	1116-35	3.90	B175-78	.20
503-08	.45	1136	.14	B179-86	.98
509-10	.63	1137-39	.56	IMP.	15.00
511-24	1.25	1140	.09	B187	.06
525-27	.90	1141-47	.75	B188-91	.40
529-34	.50	1148-55	.75	B192-94	1.50
535-36	.22	IMP.	6.00	B195-98	1.30
537-50	.26	1156-57	.26	Roosevelt	1.60
551-54	.36	1158	.10	Shts. (4)	12.00
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558	.05	1158-59	.27	S. Sheets	.50
559-60	.06	1159	.05	Same IMP.	15.00
570-72	.70	1160-67	.75	B199-201	.78
573-77	.20	IMP.	5.50	B202	2.25
578-96	.50	1168-99	.65	B203	.35
580-98	.15	IMP.	3.60	B204	.30
601-16b	.35	1170	.28	B206 sheet	.65
617-19	.10	1171-72	.22	IMP.	.65
621-24	.10	1173	.14	B207-8	1.20
625-30	.15	1174-75	.22	B209-10	.98
644-56	2.25	IMP.	1.10	B211-16	.65
657-68	2.40	1176-80 C#	.98	IMP.	9.00
700-07	6.00	1178-80	.39	C1	1.30
708-22	.40	1181	.24	C1-2	1.30
S P Prs each 15c		IMP.	1.50	C3-5	.55
723-24	.06	1182	2.75	C6-9	.30
725-37	.14	1183-88	.60	C6-11	.32
738-45	.12	1190-92	.17	C12-23	5.75
746-59	.12	1193	.12	C12-17	1.25
775-84	.10	IMP.	.50	C18-23	4.50
785-88	1.40	1194	.06	C26-31	.35
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801-15	.15	1195-02	1.25	C45-52	2.00
816-25	1.45	1203-09	1.20	C53-62	.50
826	.15	1210-11	.19	C63	.50
827-28	.20	1212-18	.98	Same IMP.	
829-39	1.65	IMP.	5.00	Bet.	1.35
840	.11	1219-21	.12	C64-65	.40
841	.12	1222-23	.10	C67	.28
842-43	.24	IMP.	.50	C68	.75
844-47	1.80	1224-30 C#	1.00	C69	.45
848-50	.16	IMP.	.40	C70	.17
851-55	.60	1231	.65	C71-79	1.00
856-58 Unwt.	.40	IMP.	1.40	C81	1.20
856-58	.49	1232	.10	IMP.	4.00
859-60	.28	IMP.	.35	C82-86	.85
859 IMP.	.45	1233-40	.83	C87-90	.65
859-60 C#	.35	1241-48	.80	C91-93	.50
Same IMP.	.65	IMP.	5.00	C94	.05
PRs.	1.50	1249-53 C#	.85	C96-106	1.40
861-63	.35	IMP.	4.50	C107-8	.45
861-63 C#	.70	1254-59	.65	C109-10	.50
864-66	.40	IMP.	3.50	C111-20	1.65
864 IMP.	1.00	1261	.40	1.75	
867-69	.35	IMP.	2.35	C121-22	.22
870, C68	.95	1262	.05	C123-27	1.35
871-84	9.75	IMP.	.20	C128	1.95
885-88	.70	1263	.05	C129-35	.75
889-90	.50	1264-67	.15	C136-45	1.43
889-90 C#	.72	IMP.	.75	C146-48	.80
IMP.	3.50	1268-71 C#	.85	C149-56	.60
891-93	.28	IMP.	4.00	C157 sheet	.60
894-95 C#	.37	1272-73	.10	IMP.	3.00
896-900	.60	IMP.	.60	C158-65	1.20
IMP.	3.50	1274-81	1.00	C167	2.50
901-05	.24	IMP.	.50	C168-69	.30
906-10	.70	1282-91	1.20	C169a	.75
IMP.	4.00	1282a-88a	.24	C170	.21
911-13	.34	IMP.	1.40	C175	.34
IMP.	1.70	1292-99	.95	C176-83	2.25
914-16	.36	1301-06 B#	.85	C184	.10
917-19	.85	1307-8	.08	C174a strip	4.00
IMP.	3.50	1309-11	.12	C186a strip	.35
920-24	.50	IMP.	.60	C187-88	.19
920-24 C#	1.95	1312-14	.12	C189-90	.95
925-28	.27	IMP.	.60	C191-99	1.10
929-32 C#	2.10	1315	.06	C200	1.15
IMP.	7.50	1316-19	.15	C191-200	1.10
929-32	.85	1320-21	.08	C202-5	.18
IMP.	2.25	1322	.98	M206-8	.26
933-34	.25	1316-22	.14	CB1	5.00
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IMP.	5.00	1337	.42	J112-16	.35
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972, C94	.27	IMP.	4.20	J130-39	.45
IMP.	1.25	1346-55	1.25	J140-50	.20
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128-29	.20				
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A statement of the stamps required to be affixed to each cover must be included. Official FDC's will be used for which the charge will be 2/6 each. Alternately, ready addressed covers may be forwarded. Also required is a statement showing

clearly the addresses in block capitals to which the first day covers are to be addressed.

Applications for FDC's will be dealt with in order of receipt and it will assist if they are made as early as possible. Applications cannot be accepted after December 4, so airmail sending is necessary.

Only stamps affixed to mail matter and genuinely committed to the post for transmission in the ordinary way will be date stamped on the first day of issue under this service. Requests for such articles to be returned under special cover cannot

be entertained.

The post office is making special arrangements for dealing with these covers. Additional stamp selling positions and sorting office facilities have been organized for first day cover work.

It is realized that philatelists are particularly keen to obtain stamps which have been canceled clearly and, therefore, FDC's will be hand date stamped to ensure that the clearest possible impression is made on the new stamps.

All covers posted up to the last advertised time on December 9 will

be date stamped "9th December, 1961". Every effort will be made to ensure that they are not folded or crushed in any way.

Mint Stamps may be obtained by post from the Regional Director, Tanganyika Stamp Section, P.O. Box 9070, Dar-es-Salaam. Such orders must be accompanied by remittances which should cover the cost of return postage and registration fee in addition to the face value of the stamps required.

Souvenir Folders—A new type of souvenir stamp folder will also be available to the public at the post

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THIS WEEK'S SUPER MIX.

Mainly 19th. Century Foreign, or mixed with British Commonwealth, "As you like it" (Shakespeare). All these stamps have been stripped from old collections in order to send by Air Mail. Turning over the mass before making into special lots, we noticed at a quick glance some really good items such as Old U.S.A. Scotts A11 5c Brown, A18 30c Orange, A40 15c Brown and Blue, even a \$1 Columbus slipped through our hands. There were many other old classics noticed in B.N.A., Cape Triangulars, Penny Blacks etc. So this will give you some idea of the super



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Beginning with the October 3 meeting the TSC now meets in a new and greatly improved location. Through the effort of Dr. James C. Clark, a member of the club and also of the faculty of the University of Arizona, the University has granted the group permission to hold its biweekly meetings in Room 204 of the new Law Bldg., corner E. 4th St. and Park Ave.

The new meeting place has several distinct advantages over the former location. Of special interest to older members, the new room is located on the first floor with ramp facilities. And for former frustrated drivers, there is ample parking space on both sides of the building.

Ski Cancellations In New "Sportstamps"

Ski cancellations of the world, with illustrations of the most interesting varieties, are featured in the November issue of "SportStamps", the monthly journal of the Sports Unit, the society of sports philately. Compiled by Mrs. Halsey Gullick, this listing of ski cancels will continue by installments until completed.

Of particular interest to winter sports enthusiasts will be the pictorial cancels, which will be illustrated to denote the variety and scope available in this philatelic specialty.

An eye-opener for the philatelic investor will be the detailed price fluctuations of selected sports stamps, plotted for the period between 1940 and today. This article will serve to deter that group of collectors who believe that "the stamp can't go anywhere but up!"

Other features of this 20-page issue include a two-page listing of slogan cancels of Canada by Jack Paterson, a three-page compilation of sports seals and labels, a detailed new issues calendar, and a full page of titillating comments on sports stamps by Ira Seebacher, New York sports journalist.

This issue of SportStamps will be available to interested collectors until November 25 by sending 25c to Rober M. Bruce, Office of Physical Education, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Madonna, Japanese Sheet Kobyłka Pages

Recently announced by George C. Kobyłka of K-Line Publishing, Inc., 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill., are a set of pages for Madonna stamps for countries from Angola to Estonia, and one for the first grouping of Japanese souvenir sheets. UAR Supplement V is also available.

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The Japanese souvenir sheet offering is also a Part I unit. Spaces are provided for all Japanese souvenir sheets, along with much interesting information about the stamps and their national background. Part II will contain regulars and airmails (about the end of April) with Part III for commemoratives shortly thereafter. Part I of 45 pages, is priced the same as the Madonna offering.

The eight-page Supplement V for the UAR is 65c plus 15c postage. It covers through the WHO and Palestine Day issues, and will be followed by No. VI in December.

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23-24	.54	2.45	3.90	.50	.80
25-26	.64	3.00	4.50	.55	.80
27-28	.80	3.40	4.50	.55	.80
29-30	5.50	24.50	36.00	1.90	2.70
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81-82	.14	.60	.95	.14	.40
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Earl T. "Stick" McMillin, popular
civic leader and philatelist of Bloom-
ington, Ind., died suddenly October
24 as the result of a heart attack.
He was 72, and had long been active
in civic and Veterans work in that
area.
Only the day before his death
Linn's had carried his offer to ser-
vice first day covers of the 1962
Red Cross Seals, and Mrs. Mc-
Millin has announced that she will
carry through with the project as
he had planned to do. "Stick" would
want it that way," she said.
Besides Mrs. McMillin, he is sur-
vived by a brother, a sister and
several nephews.



"Industry Development" Four From China
The Chinese Institute of Engineers which was established in 1912
staged its golden jubilee convention November 13-16, according to a
recent announcement by the Directorate General of Posts of the Repub-
lic of China. This body noted the event with the release of four stamps
of appropriate theme.
Photogravure printed, presumably in several colors, details are:
80c, oil refinery; \$1.50, steel works; \$2.50 aluminum manufacturing; and
\$3.20, fertilizer plant. The edition is 600,000 level sets, plus an
additional 2,600,000 of the 80c. The high value is in horizontal format;
the other three are vertical.

ATTENTION DEALERS
The edition of December 4
will be in process during the
week in which Thanksgiving Day
occurs. This will give our staff
one day less that week in which
to work. For that reason we sug-
gest that advertising copy for
this edition be sent in earlier t. an
usual.
Copy for December 4 should
arrive by November 20, to be
given our usual thorough atten-
tion. Such cooperation will be
greatly appreciated by our em-
ployees.
The normal closing date of
Wednesday noon, twelve days be-
fore publication date will then
resume (noon November 29 for
the December 11 issue).
Linn's Weekly Stamp News

**Notes From
The Italian Area**
Pierson Ostrow
More news on the Ministerial
stock and the on-again-off-again
attitude toward it headlines today's
reports from Italy.
Rome correspondents seem less
upset by the prospective Ministerial
stock liquidation than might have
been expected. One of the most in-
fluential dealers in the capital writes
that he does not expect the Italian
government to go through with its
project at all.
Others feel that if there is a sale,
the price levels will be so well pro-
tected and the stock will come into
such strong hands that there will
be no effect on the market.
Meanwhile, continuing angry pro-
tests appear to be giving the Min-
istry of Posts second thoughts about
the entire matter. The Ministerial
stock may still end up in the in-
cinerator, which is the only moral
disposition for it.
Two More Stamps for Italy —
Italy is planning two more stamps
before the end of the year, one in
honor of Gian Domenico Romagano-
si and another for the now-tradi-
tional "Stamp Day" in December.
**Vatican's Michelangelo Set in
Trouble**—Meanwhile, the on-again-
off-again Vatican Michelangelo de-
finitive set has run into stormy
weather. It is understood that dies
have already been engraved, but
that the entire set may be abandon-
ed.
One of the snags is that some of
the designs resemble too closely
those now being actually used on
Italy's own Michelangelo set! On
the other hand, there will definitely
be another Christmas set next
month the work of a Chinese artist!

**Mrs. Taylor To Speak
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Surinam's Historic Buildings On Stamps

Manfred R. Lehmann

Surinam, the territory which was swapped in 1667 for New Amsterdam, issued its first stamps in 1873. However, it was not until 1953, eighty years later, that original designs reflecting the manifold aspects of the colorful South American country were shown on stamps. This happened when Dr. S. D. Emanuels, now Prime Minister, was the Minister in charge of his country's postal service as Minister of Finance. Due to his initiative and foresight definitive stamps were introduced which showed the flora, fauna, natural resources and trades of Surinam.

This trend was continued in subsequent stamp issues, and came fully to its own under the guidance of the present Minister, Dr. J. Sedney.

Various Amerindian and Bush Negro arts and crafts appeared on the "native art issue" of 1960. The history of Surinam's civil aviation during the last 25 years was fully documented on the five triangulars issued in the same year for the opening of the modernistic Zanderig Airport of Paramaribo.

The new flag of Surinam and its newly revised coat-of-arms were revealed for the first time on stamps in the Freedom Day issue of 1960. Seven of the most basic crops of the country appeared on the 1961 definitives of the lowest values.

But the most remarkable set from the artistic as well as the historic point of view to be issued by the newly autonomous state is made up of the two five-stamp issues which appeared within a short interval on April 1 and May 15 of this year. They are to take the place of the Queen Wilhelmina and Queen Juliana designs which are soon to be withdrawn from sale.

Much care went into their preparation—the initial research was done by young local artist Nic Lonig, who has been teaching art for several years in Surinam. His initial sketches of the various historic buildings, which had been indicated for the purpose of the government, were executed in aquarelles of one color.

However, when he flew to Holland at the expense of the government to study the photogravure printing process applied by Enschede en Zonen in Haarlem, he painted the designs over in a full range of colors, but in soft tones which give them the appearance of Roccoco etchings. No wonder that they are admired by art lovers as true gems of miniature paintings.

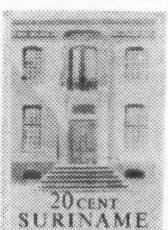
The denominations in vertical format are: 10, 15, 20 and 30c. Those laid out horizontally are: 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 70c.

The first group, issued April 1 features historic buildings: **Finance Ministry Building**: (10c) This structure is typical of the British style which is so well known throughout the United States as "colonial architecture". The red brick building is topped by a tall white wooden tower holding a large clock visible from afar.



Four tall pillars stand in front of the center of the building, so reminiscent of Independence Hall in Philadelphia and innumerable college campus buildings throughout the United States. It houses the Ministry of Finance which is responsible for Surinam's postal services.

Masonic Temple (20c): It was erected in 1761 or two hundred years ago. The "Loge Concordia", as the Masons are called locally, received its charter from Holland's Free Masons in 1773, and this date still appears on the front door of the building.



The architects attempted to copy the Queen's Palace in The Hague. The Masons have used this building uninterruptedly until recent-

ly when they moved into new modern quarters outside of Paramaribo. The old building has been taken over by the government for official use.

Neve Shalom Synagogue (25c): The local name for this house of worship is the "Hoogduitse Synagoge", meaning that it was founded by German or Aschkenazic Jews, in contrast to the one-hundred-year older Zedek Veshalom Synagogue in Paramaribo which was founded by Spanish-Portuguese Jews.



The Neve Shalom Synagogue was founded in 1835 and was built in magnificent colonial style, shining in white, inside as well as outside. Three marble slabs inside commemorate the visits of Prince Willem, later King of Holland, who laid the cornerstone in 1835; of Prince Bernhard of Netherlands in 1942; and of Crown Princess Beatrix in 1958.

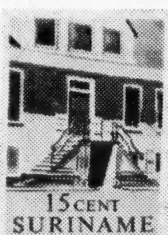


Parliament Building ("Statengebouw"). (50c): It is in this old building that the "Staten" or Parliament of Surinam meets. The present legislative council consists of twenty-one seats of which seventeen belong to various parties which make up the coalition government. All five racial groups which make up Surinam are represented here.



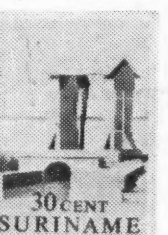
Fort Zeelandia (70c): This is also one of the oldest buildings in Surinam, having been built in 1790. In fact it is still referred to as "Gebouw 1790".

The second group of historic buildings stamps which appeared on May 15, 1961 features the following:



Court Building (15c): The cornerstone was laid on September 9, 1794 with completion in 1804. The stamp design shows its most significant architectural part, namely a flight of steps holding in its banisters some outstandingly skillful and artistic iron work. The stone steps also hold beautiful hewn decorations.

New Amsterdam Lock (30c): This lock or sluice in red brick represents a kind which was often used during the slavery period in Surinam.



Because of the barrenness of the land upstream, the early settlers were forced to place their plantations along the coastal area. These, too, had to be irrigated with water drawn from the rivers.

In order to regulate the flow of water, dams were built along the outskirts of the fields, much in the manner practised in Holland. Locks or sluices were built in the front dams in such a way that by opening the flood gates at low tide, the plantation water could run outside, and by locking the gates, the inside water could be saved. During high tide the locks had to be closed to prevent flooding.



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Old Domain Office (35c): It is be-
lieved that this striking building was
erected in 1840 and combines old
Dutch and old English styles. Two
lines of six pillars, placed on one
another, reflect the Ionian style.

Governor's Mansion (40c): This
magnificent mansion, which still to-
day houses the Governor represent-
ing the Queen of Netherlands, was
built under the tenure of office of
Governor Charles de Cheusses, who
ruled the then Colony from 1728 to
1734. Therefore this building, next
to the Zedeq Veshalom Synagogue, is
the oldest in Surinam.



SURINAME 40 CENT

The porchlike galleries were added
in 1787 by Governor Wichers, while
Governor van Heeckeren made
many other improvements in 1834.
Near the roof can be seen the coat-
of-arms of the city of Amsterdam,
used by the Chartered Society of
Surinam, former owners of the ter-
ritory.

The stamp shows the Governor's
own flag flying from the roof top,
while in front can be seen to the
left the flag of Holland, and to the
right the new flag of Surinam.

Reformed Church (60c): The cor-
nerstone was laid on February 3,
1833. When Prince Willem Frederik
Hendrik (the same prince who laid
the cornerstone to the Neve Shalom
Synagogue on July 3, 1835) arrived
as a naval cadet for a short visit in
Surinam on the frigate "Maas" on

June 24, 1835, the Reformed Church
Building was finished. However,
neither the pulpit nor the organ had
yet arrived from Holland, so that
no church services could be held.



SURINAME 60 CENT

The presence of the Royal Prince
called, however, for a ceremonial
inauguration of the building, with or
without pulpit or organ. Thus the
opening was organized and the
Prince was invited to attend a spe-
cial service which was held on the
bright morning of July 5, 1835.

His Royal Highness was accom-
panied by a stately entourage con-
sisting of the Governor, members
of the Colonial Council, the High
Court, and Officers of the Army
and Navy. A tall iron fence encloses
a beautiful garden and tree grove
which encircle the strikingly beau-
tiful church.

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onial building, the highly modernis-
tic Post Office is seen right across
the street from it. In another corner
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sentation Unit.

The stamps will be placed on sale
at face value at UN Headquarters,
New York 17, N. Y., and at the
European Service of the UN Postal
Administration, c/o European Of-
fice of the United Nations, Palais
des Nations, Geneva, at the prices
established for that office.

The three denominations will be
printed in the following quantities:
3c — 3,000,000; 4c — 2,750,000; and
13c — 2,500,000.

Four marginal inscriptions will
appear on each sheet, two at the
top and two at the bottom. The
marginal inscription will consist of
the UN seal with text "Fondo de
las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia"
in a semicircle around the top
of the seal with the date "1961"
beneath the seal on the 3c sheets.

The text "United Nations Chil-
dren's Fund" in a similar position
with similar date beneath will ap-
pear on the four cent sheets; and
the text "Fonds des Nations Unies
pour l'Enfance" and a similar date
beneath on the 13c sheet.

Detailed instructions as to the
procedure to be followed for obtaining
first day covers of the new stamps
are:

1—It should be noted that a min-
imum of 4c must be used to receive
a first day dated cancellation on an
envelope. Therefore, if the 3c stamp
is requested, two stamps are re-
quired. However, a single 3c stamp
will receive a first day cancellation
when affixed to a postcard.

2—First day service is given only
at UN Headquarters, New York,
against payment in U.S. Dollars.

3—Persons desiring first day can-
cancellations of the stamps may send
in a reasonable number of address-
ed unstamped envelopes to the UN
Postal Administration, United Na-
tions, New York, New York. Every
effort should be made to submit
covers at least two weeks prior to
day of issue.

4—The outside envelope must be
marked "United Nations Children's
Fund".

5—Remittance to cover the cost

of the stamps to be affixed must be
enclosed in either money order or
certified cheque. Postage stamps
will not be accepted, and will be
returned to the sender. Customers
are urged not send cash through the
mail.

6—The number and denomination
clearly marked in pencil in the
of stamps to be affixed should be
upper right-hand corner of each
envelope.

7—A filler of medium weight
should be placed in each envelope
with the flap turned in. A poor
cover may result if no filler is pro-
vided.

8—Requests for marginal inscrip-
tions will be filled only as far as
possible, depending on the number
of marginal inscriptions available.
On the other hand, the normal UN
Postal Administration requirements
concerning the number of stamps
which must be purchased to obtain
a marginal inscription are waived.
No positional requirements can be
honored.

9—No mixed orders for both first
day covers and mint stamps will be
processed but will be returned to
sender. Customers are, therefore,
urged to send in orders separately,
with separate remittances.

10—When ordering blocks of four
stamps (marginal inscription blocks
or plain blocks), customers should
address the envelopes in the ex-
treme left-hand corner, otherwise
the address is obliterated by the
stamps.

Mint stamp orders—Separate or-
ders for mint stamps should be ad-
dressed to the UN Postal Adminis-
tration, United Nations, New York.
It should be noted that, in respect
of mint orders, a minimum of ten
stamps must be purchased for each
marginal inscription desired in any
denomination.

Customers should also remember
to allow for return postage in their
remittances, and for registration
when necessary. The UN Postal
Administration Sales Counters in
the Public lobby and concourse of
the General Assembly building will
have, on the first day of issue, phila-
telic stock available for purchase
by collectors. Machine and hand
cancellations may also be obtained.

UNICEF Greeting cards—The UN
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ced that it is offering to the public
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Postal Administration, First Day
Cover Unit, United Nations, New
York.

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marked on the outside "First Day
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United Nations not later than Novem-
ber 30, 1961. The cards will, of
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Souvenir Sheets As A Sideline Collection

Clarence Swanson

It seems that many collectors are overlooking the possibilities of a sideline collection of souvenir and miniature sheets. This seems strange in view of the fact that such sheets have a close association with philately.

The first souvenir sheet issued by Belgium in 1921 was in conjunction with the philatelic exhibition at Brussels of that year and many of the sheets issued since then have had as a purpose the promotion and in some cases the actual financing of a national or international philatelic exhibition.

Except for our own sheets and a few other notable exceptions, these sheets receive little publicity in the philatelic press. It may come as a surprise to some to know that Scott's 1948 catalogue recognizes more than 550 of these sheets from over 80 countries!

For the benefit of the uninitiated a country usually issues a commemorative stamp or set in conjunction with some special event. In some cases a souvenir sheet or souvenir sheets are issued in addition. In most instances this is merely the printing of the stamps on a sheet with wide margins which are inscribed with the nature of the event.

Miniature sheets are similar except they are usually of only one to four stamps and have no inscription on the margins. As a rule they are smaller than the souvenir sheet. As many as 25 stamps have formed a souvenir sheet and they come imperforate or perforate. In many cases they come both ways, thus providing two items.

Usually they are in the same colors as the original set but there have been exceptions. The sheets may be gummed or ungummed, and the paper may vary.

Most of these sheets are printed in limited quantities and thus are an easy tool for manipulation. But because some have been tainted is no reason that the collector should be discouraged from the entire field, for even regular issues of stamps have been manipulated.

These sheets are rightly souvenirs and while all those chronicled by Scott were available for postal duty, some were very limited. One such was the set that was good for postage only on the three days that the philatelic exhibition was held.

The size of these sheets discourages commercial use and issuing them without gum does little to encourage their use anywhere. But many of them have served very well in raising funds for philatelic exhibitions.

In some cases they were sold in excess of face value, in other cases they were sold only at the philatelic exhibition and sometimes at the rate of one sheet for each admission ticket. Charities have also benefited from the sales of these sheets as many are comprised of semipostals.

In Japan the collecting of miniature sheets is very popular, so it is no secret that Japan has issued the greatest number of miniature sheets. On the other hand, souvenir sheets are fairly well divided among the countries of the world and some are very attractive and colorful. As examples I suggest Iceland B6, Guatemala C92, C99 and Venezuela 388.

Because of the limited printings of some of these sheets the price over face value today on some of them is fantastic! Consider our own White Plains souvenir sheet of 25 stamps with a face value of 50c which cataloged \$50 in Scott's 1958 catalog when this list was compiled.

Stamps in this sheet, our first, were perforated and this leads one to muse as to how many of the 107,398 sheets of this issue that were reported sold were broken up and used as postage, or possibly sold by dealers as individual stamps. Sold individually the sheet would have a catalogue value of only \$10.00. I'll venture a number of dealers have given themselves the proverbial "kick in the pants" for breaking up these sheets.

Of more recent vintage one only needs consider the United Nation sheet Scott number 38 with a face value of 15c and currently cataloging \$24! If that were not sufficient look at the "FIPEX" issue of 1957. When

the Post Office Department announced that the remainders were destroyed the sheet immediately became in demand. With a face value of only 11c it is currently being offered at 35c even though three million have been sold — an exceptionally large number for a souvenir sheet.

When speaking of souvenir sheets one must mention our so-called "Farley" sheets. No details are necessary as the facts are too well known, but a complete set of the sheets would cost the buyer in the neighborhood of \$700.

One detrimental feature of collecting these sheets is the lack of supply, for they are not available in quantity. But why should the fact they are hard to come by discourage one? Good items are always hard to obtain. While one reads of those souvenir sheets with fantastic prices there are many of them still available at reasonable figures.

Mounting poses a problem. Those with gum have a tendency to crack and excessive handling frays the edges. Placing them in glassine envelopes and mounting the envelopes on an album page or a quadrilled sheet, then slip leafing the album and binder is about the best method of preserving them.

It seems to this writer that the catalog is amiss in the manner it has been listing these sheets. At first they were illustrated and treated as individual items but now the catalog treats those of the same design as a commemorative stamp or set as a minor variety and merely gives them an "a" listing.

A minority of collectors read the "fine print" and thus many collectors are not even aware of the existence of such sheets — this despite the fact they do so much for worldwide philately.

I do not suggest that they all need be illustrated, but I do think they should be recognized as a major variety, as that this would encourage collecting them and issuing them.

Were I on the promotion staff of a philatelic exhibition that was allowed by its government to sponsor a souvenir sheet, I would do all possible to obtain an individual sheet different in design from any commemorative stamps. This would not only promote their sale but would help get additional recognition in the catalog, which in turn would help future exhibitions. I can readily say that with a bit more interest the souvenir sheets would soar in value.

Here is a checklist of souvenir sheets taken from Scott's 1958 Catalogue. While nearly complete it does not take into consideration a considerable number of such items that are mentioned as existing but not given numbers. Evidently not enough information is available, or some of the aspects are cloudy so they do not rate full recognition. The list should prove a great help to anyone desiring to form such a collection.

UNITED STATES—630, 730, 731, 735, 750, 751, 752-771 (Farleys), 778, 797, 948, 1075.

UNITED NATIONS—38.

ALBANIA—289, 298, 393a.

ANGOLA—330a.

ARGENTINA—452, 467, 468, 474, 582, 583, B10, B11.

AUSTRIA—B11, B185-B188.

BELGIUM—171, 221, B169, B199, B208, B221, B279, B302a, B303, B315, B316, B317, B459, B513a.

BOLIVIA—288, 289, 311a, 313a, 349a, 349b, 350a, 351a, 351b, 357a, 357b, 358a, 358b, C147a, C147b, C148a, C148b, C149a, C149b, C155a, C155b, C156a, 156b.

BRAZIL—466, 496a, 497a, 498a, 612, 640a, 643a, 682a, 687a, C53, C73A.

BULGARIA—489, 490, B11.

CAMEROONS—222A.

CHILE—C166a.

CHINA—471, 1041, 1095, 1114, 1117, 1126, 1135, 1136.

COLOMBIA—513, 560, 587, 627a, 632a, 637a, 642a, 674a, C150, C199, C258a, C266a, C271a, C276a.

CONGO—B26.

COSTA RICA—183.

CROATIA—B11, B12, B18, B31, B37, B40, B69, B76, B81.

CUBA—365a, 365b, C33, C39, C43a, C49a, C49b, C50a, C50b, C61a, 61b, C62a, C62b, C126a, C149a.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — 239, 251, 310, 367, 368, 429a, 434a, 556, 586, 678, 719, B152, B153, B158, B159, P26.

DAHOMY—107.

DANZIG—221, C41.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — 407, 478a, 478b, C86a.

ECUADOR—616a.

EGYPT—278, 279, 291a, 294a, 298a, 317a, B6a, B6d.

ESTONIA—142a, 147a, B39a, B44a.

FINLAND—341a.

FRANCE—329, 329e, 624.

FRANCE—OFFICES CHINA—120.

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

—73.

FRENCH GUIANA—168.

FRENCH GUINEA—126.

FRENCH INDIA—110.

FRENCH MOROCCO — CB34a, CB39a.

FRENCH OCEANIA—123.

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	Dollfuss	77.50 72.50	115	VADUZ sheet	96.50 96.50
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B134-41	Sport II	7.00 6.00	315a	Souv. sheet	1.75 1.75
B146-51	Inventors	2.00 1.75	B80	Souv. Sheet	13.00 18.50
B167-70	Renner set	.50 .50	B105	Souv. Sheet	5.25 6.25
Anti-Fascist 2 vals.			B116	Souv. sheet	3.00 4.00
never issue			B119	Souv. sheet	4.00 4.50
B185-88	Renner sheets	130.00 125.00	B143	Souv. sheet	3.50 4.00
B190-98	Airmails	11.00 9.00	B144	Souv. sheet	1.50 1.50
(Above with slight damage, accepted at 10% below these prices)			B178	Souv. sheet	6.00 7.25
GERMANY			B206	Souv. sheet	1.00 1.00
9N126	10 Pfg. emerald	.05 .05	C40	Airmail	.75 1.00
9N128	20 Pfg. rose car.	.05 .05	C61	Airmail	1.00 1.00
9N131	40 Pfg. blue	.15 .15	C43-44	Airmail	1.00 1.25
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MINIMUM: Minimum Order \$3.00, smaller orders can not be executed. Discount: Prices are net, we can not allow discounts.

HOW TO ORDER: Preferably use this list — a new list will be sent. If writing your own order, always give order number, country and price. Orders without this information will be delayed. We supply only items as offered, NOT half pounds or "three dollars worth" of any item etc. Print your name!

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WORLD BANK LOT, many scarce and high values	158:	1 lb: 9.20 ()	
WORLD USED BLOCKS OF FOUR, valuable lot	4150:	4 oz: 2.45 ()	
WORLD MIXTURE OFF PAPER, Common values, about 14,000 stamps per pound	060:	Lot: 1.80 ()	
WORLD MIXTURE OFF PAPER, superior, many large covers, FDC's etc.	010:	Lot: 10.00 ()	
WORLD BUNDLES AND ODD LOTS for packet makers	400:	Lot: 5.00 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 50 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	477:	1 lb: 7.60 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 100 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	4477:	4 oz: 2.00 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 200 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	4478:	4 oz: 5.90 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 300 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	9214:	9 lbs: 32.00 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 500 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	214:	1 lb: 4.20 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 1000 diff. Worldwide, cellophane bag	4214:	4 oz: 1.15 ()	
WORLD PACKET: 250 diff. Pictorials, cellophane bag	225:	Lot: 6.50 ()	
AFGHANISTAN, fine lot with high airmail issues	630:	50: .07 ()	
AUSTRALIA, good mixture with large size commemoratives etc.	631:	100: .14 ()	
AUSTRALIA, our very best mixture from "Down Under", loaded with commemoratives	632:	200: .27 ()	
AUSTRALIA, Commemoratives only nearly all are large size older and recent	633:	300: .40 ()	
BAUTOLAND, mint and used, lot of 25 different	634:	500: .75 ()	
BELGIUM, short paper mixture, no or very few commemoratives only, otherwise fine	635:	1000: 1.65 ()	
BELGIUM, RAILWAY KILLO (gross weight), sealed	636:	100: .40 ()	
BRAZIL, Mixture on very short paper, few commemoratives amongst	637:	250: 2.25 ()	
BRAZIL, 100 mixed large commemoratives	003:	Lot: 3.20 ()	
	408:	1 lb: 2.30 ()	
	4408:	4 oz: .65 ()	
	411:	1 lb: 3.60 ()	
	4411:	4 oz: 1.00 ()	
	110:	1 lb: 7.60 ()	
	4110:	4 oz: 2.00 ()	
	016:	Lot: 1.70 ()	
	017:	Lot: 2.20 ()	
	413:	1 lb: 2.85 ()	
	4413:	4 oz: .85 ()	
	K111:	Kilo: 5.60 ()	
	4111:	4 oz: .95 ()	
	422:	1 lb: 3.85 ()	
	4422:	4 oz: .85 ()	
	009:	Lot: 1.25 ()	

COUNTRY:

COUNTRY:	ORDER No:	QUANTITY + PRICE:	ORDER HERE:
BRIT. EMPIRE, good mixture with colonials and many large size stamps included	417:	1 lb: 3.80 ()	
BRIT. EMPIRE SUPER, as above, fine for every collector, with high values added	4417:	4 oz: 1.05 ()	
BRIT. COLONIALS, hardly any dominions, mostly large size, fair variety, scarce Mix	4416:	4 oz: 10.00 ()	
BRIT. EMPIRE BANK LOT, as received from banks and large firms, mostly from English banks	415:	1 lb: 17.00 ()	
—with high values, strongly recommend	4415:	4 oz: 4.40 ()	
CANADA Good Mission Mixture with commems	006:	Lot: 3.25 ()	
etc. As received from mission	419:	1 lb: 2.45 ()	
CANADA Superior Lot, best variety and value	4419:	4 oz: .70 ()	
CANADA, Government Overprints, very fine mixture on paper and off paper up to 50 cents, up to catalogue value of 60c per stamp.	114:	Lot: 5.00 ()	
Very good variety with many older issues.	4115:	4 oz: 5.80 ()	
PACKETS: 100 diff. Canada, very fine packet	641:	100: .55 ()	
200 diff. Canada, very fine packet	645:	200: 2.85 ()	
CEYLON All large or semi large stamps, not too much variety, many commemoratives	122:	1 lb: 4.80 ()	
CHINA See Formosa, no Red China in stock	4122:	4 oz: 1.35 ()	
COLOMBIA All large size Pictorials, with many airmails and loads of commemoratives	126:	1 lb: 12.80 ()	
DENMARK Good mission mixture on short paper, with commemoratives	4126:	4 oz: 3.40 ()	
DENMARK All recent large size commemoratives only, including many thematic	425:	1 lb: 2.85 ()	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, mostly large size 50 diff.	4425:	4 oz: .85 ()	
EGYPT Government Kiloware, values to 200M, many overprints, on parcel tags (1850-55 appr.)	128:	1 lb: 5.60 ()	
ETHIOPIA Valuable Lot with many airmails	4128:	4 oz: 1.60 ()	
FAR EAST common mixture with a proportion of large size stamps, good value	666:	Lot: .95 ()	
FINLAND Government sealed Kilo with parcel tags with some commemoratives	426:	1 lb: 5.75 ()	
FORMOSA (Nat. China) very common mixture, but nearly all are large size Pictorials	4426:	4 oz: 1.50 ()	
FORMOSA 50 mixed illustrated FDC's	024:	Lot: .485 ()	
FORMOSA Lot of Commemoratives, some older regul.	427:	1 lb: 4.80 ()	
FRANCE Mission sealed Kilo Box, good value	K430:	Kilo: 6.90 ()	
FRANCE Fine loose mission mixture with commemoratives etc.	4430:	4 oz: .90 ()	
FRENCH COLONIALS + Fr. Union, all large, Bank Lot I	437:	1 lb: 4.20 ()	
Ditto, superior Lot, Bank Lot II	4437:	4 oz: 1.15 ()	
GERMANY Modern Mission Mixture with high values and some commemoratives	218:	1 lb: 3.50 ()	
GERMANY 100 recent mixed large (West) Commem's	019:	Lot: 1.20 ()	
with lots of better values, recommended	K432:	Kilo: 7.80 ()	
GERMANY 100 mixed, commems, high-values, etc., the best	434:	1 lb: 2.65 ()	
Lot on hand with excellent variety	4434:	4 oz: .80 ()	
GR. BRITAIN, modern mixture with some regionals	012:	Lot: 3.00 ()	
GR. BRITAIN, as above, but far superior, with high values (8) etc. Very good value	014:	Lot: 9.85 ()	
INDIA Splendid Mix with commemoratives and reasonable variety too	445:	1 lb: 2.80 ()	
INDIA Large size Commemoratives on short paper, good variety	445:	4 oz: .80 ()	
IRAQ Fine Lot w. high values + revolution ovpt.	026:	100: 1.95 ()	
IRELAND Mission mixture with small and large commemoratives etc.	026A:	1000: 17.95 ()	
IRELAND Irish Commemoratives only, including many large size, usually fair variety	004:	100: 3.00 ()	
ISRAEL A real Bargain! Mixture with many large size, way below competitive offers!	440:	1 lb: 1.60 ()	
ISRAEL Superior, mostly large size commems	441:	1 lb: 6.20 ()	
ISRAEL Fine Off-Paper Lot, many large, 100 mixed	4441:	4 oz: 2.50 ()	
ITALY Modern Mixture with commemoratives, fair variety	450:	1 lb: 3.20 ()	
JUGOSLAVIA parcel clippings, not very much variety with many postage dues etc.	4450:	4 oz: .80 ()	
JAPAN Mixture with very few or no commemoratives, common, many animal stamps	132:	1 lb: 9.60 ()	
KENYA Good Mix from Nairobi, mostly large, new issues start to be amongst	4132:	4 oz: 2.55 ()	
KOREA (SOUTH) This is a real bargain Lot. All off paper, many thematic, high catalogue val.	029:	Lot: 1.40 ()	
KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR and MUSCAT, about 100 mixed normally values to 2/- or 2 Rupees	452:	1 lb: 2.20 ()	
LAOS and CAMBODIA, 25 each—total 50 different, all or mostly mint, most beautiful Lot to order	4452:	4 oz: .60 ()	
LATIN AMERICA, Mixture with many large size, at least 5 to 6 countries, fair variety	134:	1 lb: 4.65 ()	
LIBERIA, Sets mint or cancelled, high catal. val.	4134:	4 oz: 1.20 ()	
MALAYA About 150 stamps to 50c, best variety	105:	1 lb: 19.80 ()	
MALAYA Mostly low values on paper, scarce Mix—ture, but not much variety	4105:	4 oz: 5.10 ()	
MALDIVES, recent complete set mint (Scott 31-41) Scott Value \$8.50, face value \$3.60	107:	2 oz: 5.25 ()	
MALDIVES, Current Set, same values, same price	030:	Lot: 1.75 ()	
MALDIVES, 25, 50, 100, Rupees mint, face \$37.63	455:	1 lb: 3.45 ()	
NEPAL Mixed Lot, about 100 stamps	4455:	4 oz: .80 ()	
NETHERLANDS, fine Mixture superior quality with some commemoratives etc.	458:	1 lb: 5.15 ()	
NEW ZEALAND, new issues up to 1/9 are starting to be amongst now, lots of stamps	4458:	4 oz: 1.40 ()	
NIGERIA Old and new issues with commemoratives	460:	1 lb: 2.30 ()	
NORWAY Excellent Mission Kilo Box, sealed, gross	4460:	4 oz: .65 ()	
As above, but lowest superior quality	138:	1 lb: 7.80 ()	
NORWAY About 90% large size commemoratives and large size Service Stamps, good value	4138:	4 oz: 2.10 ()	
PACIFIC ISLANDS, mostly commercially used stamps with good values, good variety, fine lot	034:	Lot: 2.25 ()	
PAKISTAN, mostly large Pictorials, Postage and Service issues, contents to change as new supplies arrive from various sources	462:	1 lb: 8.60 ()	
PHILIPPINES, Packet of 100 diff., many large	4462:	4 oz: 2.25 ()	
Packet of 200 diff., many large	032:	Lot: 6.40 ()	
PHILIPPINES, fair mixture with large size commemoratives and service overprints	140:	Lot: 2.65 ()	
PERSIA Modern Mixture without commemoratives	142:	1 lb: 14.50 ()	
reasonable variety	4142:	4 oz: 3.75 ()	
PICTORIALS: See "World Pictorials"	038:	Lot: 7.75 ()	
POLAND Government sealed Kilo Boxes, contents vary rather much, mostly Pictorials with many airmails. Excellent value indeed.	039:	Set: 3.75 ()	
We recommend to take loose pounds.	040:	Set: 3.85 ()	
PORTUGAL, Mission Mixture with some commemoratives on short paper	041:	Set: 38.50 ()	
SAUDI ARABIA, usually on paper, lots of airmails	043:	Lot: 2.35 ()	
SCANDINAVIA, Mixture of four countries, good variety with large commemoratives	466:	1 lb: 2.30 ()	
SCANDINAVIA, about 150 mixed large commemoratives including many better grade recent, fine	4466:	4 oz: .70 ()	
SOUTH AFRICA, as received from excellent sources with large size commemoratives etc.	473:	1 lb: 4.50 ()	
SOUTH AFRICA SUPERIOR, very valuable Mix with improved variety and more colonials	4473:	4 oz: 1.25 ()	
SWAZILAND, 25 different scarce stamps	4150:	4 oz: 2.50 ()	
SWEDEN Fine mixture with large commemoratives often with parcel clippings too	468:	1 lb: 9.85 ()	
SWITZERLAND, Mission Mixture with Commemoratives new issues start to be amongst	448:	1 lb: 8.80 ()	
SPAIN Mission Mixture with Commemoratives as received from Madrid Mission	4488:	4 oz: 2.35 ()	
SPAIN As above, but superior quality more commems, sometimes some Spain Colonials	510:	1 lb: 4.80 ()	
When comparing prices, don't forget that we pay postage for parcels to USA + Canada except for a small 30c handling fee.	4510:	4 oz: 1.35 ()	
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to be a substation of the Augusta,
Ga. post office and became a first-
class office with its own postmas-
ter, Ralph Edenfield.

Anticipating that the change-over
would not get publicity sufficiently
in advance to permit collectors to
get Last Day and First Day post-
marks, the Georgia-Carolina Stamp
Club had 500 cacheted covers of
each event prepared. These are
available at 15c per cover, 25 per
pair, from A.A. Valois, 1905 Bunt-
ing Dr., North Augusta, S. C.

The occasion is unique in postal
history in that North Augusta, an
incorporated city of over 12,000 pop-
ulation, is in South Carolina, but
has had its postal system set up
as a substation of Augusta, Ga.
since 1916.

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North Augusta, S. C. has been
carried to Augusta, Ga., canceled
with a North Augusta, S. C. post-
mark and then distributed, some-
times back to North Augusta!

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in Augusta, Ga. for North Augusta,
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elists to be the first recipient of
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who has rendered "distinguished
service to aero philately".

Mr. Goodkind's contributions to
aero philately have been many in-
deed, but his forte is in writing
about the airmail stamps he collects
and studies. For over a decade he
has been editor of both the "Aero
Philatelists Annals" and "The Col-
lectors Club Philatelist". His de-
votion and service to philately has
won him recognition throughout the
aero philatelic world.

December 3 Auction In Nebraska Club's Plans

The Central Nebraska Stamp Club
has scheduled December 3 as
the date for a combination stamp
auction and exhibition. It will be
held in the Community Room of the
Overland National Bank in Grand
Island, Nebr. The display will open
at 10 a.m. with the auction to begin
at 3 p.m.

The Central Nebraska Stamp Club
meets the last Thursday of each
month at the Overland Nebraska
Stamp Club meets the last Thursday
of each month at the Overland Na-
tional Bank Community Room at
7:30 p.m. and all collectors in the
area are cordially invited to attend.

New Site For Delaware, Ohio Coin, Stamp Show

Unexpected circumstances have
both caused and permitted two
changes in the staging of the De-
cember exhibition of the Delaware
County (Ohio) Coin and Stamp
Show.

It has been expanded from a one-
day affair December 10 to cover
both the ninth and tenth, and the
location has been shifted to the Elks
Lodge on Sandusky Ave.

Details are available from Wendell
Morningstar, Route 1, Delaware,
Ohio on request.

Rabhan New President Of Warren, Ohio Group

Officers for 1961-62 recently elect-
ed by the Warren (Ohio) Stamp Club
are listed as John C. Rebhan, pres-
ident; Fred W. Beck and Ray A.
Walther, vice presidents; and Ben
Aho, 1658 Oak St. N. W., Warren,
Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

The club meets on second and
fourth Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at 428
Mahoning Ave. N. W., Warren, and
visitors and guests are always wel-
come.

Clothesline Exhibition By Philadelphia Group

The Philadelphia Stamp and Cover
Club will hold its semiannual
clothesline exhibition November 28.
Meetings are held at the YM&YW-
HA, Broad and Pine Sts., Philadel-
phia, Pa. (Room 211.)

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On the occasion of the September
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venir folder significant of the oc-
casion.

The 8½ by 11 four-page red,
white and blue folder includes the
history of the 1911 event and sev-
eral pictures. Mounted in it is an
actual flow cover with the official
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Club Offers Aid On "Christmas" Cancells

The Englewood (N.J.) Stamp Club
will service covers for cancellation
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desired.

Deadline for receipt of orders is
December 2. Commemoratives on
sendings will be appreciated.

INTERPEX '62 Listed For April 6-8 Showing

Herbert Rosen, organizer of the
annual International Stamp Exhibi-
tion INTERPEX, has announced that
next year's show will be held April
6-8.

On that week-end the American
Philatelic Society will hold its fifth
spring meeting in New York as
guests of the Bronx County Stamp
Club and INTERPEX.

Other leading philatelic societies
will as usual join in the big event.
Two hundred exhibition frames have
been reserved for the members of
the APS; further details on the show
will be announced in due time.

SOUVENIR SHEETS

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10N146a, 10N226a, 10N237a, 10N243a,
10N264a, 10N288a, 10NB11.

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C99, C136, C180a.

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HUNGARY—486, 528, 841a, 855a,

1035, B94, B97, B108, B109, B113, B122,

B130, B148, B149, B150, B202, B203,

B206, C66, C80, C95, C157, C166, CB1,

CB2, CB13, CB14.

ICELAND—B5, B6.

INDO-CHINA—199.

IRAQ—141a.

ISRAEL—16, C7, C8

IVORY COAST—158.

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288a, 293a, 306a, 311a, 318a, 323a,

367a, 378a, 381a, 385a, 395, 396, 401,

402, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 415, 422a,

423, 435, 436, 453a, 456, 457, 463a,

475a, 479a, 509a, 513a, 514a, 518a,

528a, 546a, 572a, 575a, 582a, 586a,

593a, 601a, 608a, 613a, 625a, B11, C8,

JUGOSLAVIA—195a, 196a, B57a,

C33, C43, 1K11.

LATVIA—B96, B97.

LEBANON—C79a, C149a, C153a,

C210a.

LIBERIA—340a, C70a, C90, C99,

C103, C106.

LIECHTENSTEIN—115, 151, 158a,

159a, 165a, 171a, 238, B14, B18.

LITHUANIA—309a, 309b, 316a.

LUXEMBOURG—151, 217, 278, 279,

B85, B131, B132, B151.

MADAGASCAR—197.

MARTINIQUE—179.

MAURITANIA—75.

MEXICO—C234a.

MONACO—B94, B99a.

NETHERLANDS—B145a.

NEW CALEDONIA—214.

NICARAGUA—665-670, 739a, C215-
C221, C221B-C221K, RA58a.

NIGER—83.

PANAMA—C182a, C182b.

PARAGUAY—C211a, C215a.

PERU—C81a.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—515, C70,

C72a, NB8.

POLAND—251, 314, 315, 316, 333,

539, B35, B102, B103, B104, B105,

B106, C34, CB1a.

PORTUGAL — 598a, 602a, 614a,

637a, 641a, 649a, 657a, 661a, 667a,

670a, 674a, 682a, 701a.

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519, 520, 521.

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ROUMANIA — 469, 505A, 505B,

505C, B40, B148, B173, B174, B191,

B206, B210, B241, B242, B243, B244,

B260, B267, B272, B331a, B339, B354,

B425, C22, C23, CB4, CB5, CB8.

RUSSIA—596, 603a, 959, 970, 1080a,

1082a, 1083a, 1086a, 1145a, 1325, 1327a,

1747a, 1747b, 1770a, 1772a, 1778a,

1786a, 1787a, C75a.

SAAR—CB1.

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON—171.

SALVADOR—588, 612, C104, C117.

SAN MARINO—185, 186, 187, 239.

SENEGAL—178.

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2NB28.

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SPAIN—585c, B106b, B106c, B108A,

B108Ab, B108C, B108Cd, B108E,

B108EJ, B108K, B108K1, C97c, C97d,

CB6b, CB6c, CB6d.

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B131, B132, B143, B144, B178, B206,

B229a.

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C145a, C147a, C156a, MC7, MC8.

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C17a.

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1137, 1212, RA69a, RA109, RA160a.

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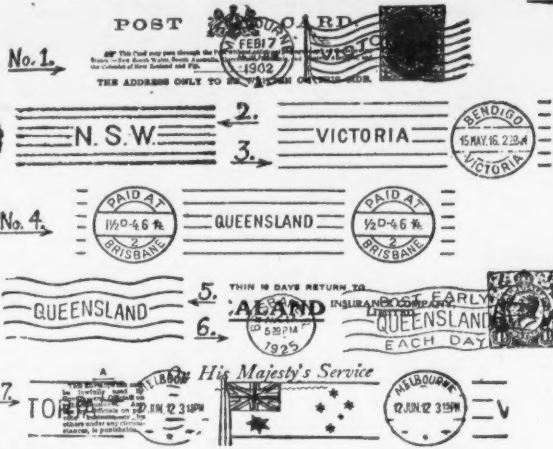
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The slogan postmark was not introduced into regular service in the Australian Post Office until 1917. Prior to this time, and subsequently for a number of years, some types of postmarking machines in use in the several states were fitted with dies in which the name of a state appeared within the obliteration bars. In figures 1 to 5 some examples of these are illustrated and, as will be seen, they occurred in several styles. However, as they cannot be classed as slogan postmarks, they are not embraced in the list which will follow.

In some of the earlier slogan postmarks the name of a state may be found in conjunction with the slogan and an example is illustrated in figure 6. However, combinations of state name and slogan inscription are not separately referred to in the list.

The first experimental use of what would now be termed a pictorial slogan was in 1912, when a die showing the outline of the Australian flag was made. This is illustrated in figure 7. This slogan was used for a brief period in Melbourne but as the test proved unsatisfactory the die was not continued in service.

During the early and middle periods of regular slogan usage various makes or kinds of postmarking machines were employed in the Department and when slogans were required it was usually necessary for dies of different forms or types to be provided to fit the different styles. Further variety was afforded, in some instances, by the retention of the state name, as mentioned above.

It is not practicable to record the subtypes of each slogan and the list which follows is arranged on general lines only, although in many instances it will be indicated that different forms or presentations of the slogan referred to were made. However, absence of such indication should not be taken to mean that variations do not exist.

These may always be expected with slogans which were in use over long periods. Worn dies require replacement at intervals and the new dies may frequently differ in general appearance, although containing the same wording.

The following list has been arranged as far as possible in chronological order of introduction. Where exact dates of introduction and withdrawal are known they are given but in many instances it is practicable to note only the year dates, although in some instances these are not conclusive.

The list is not claimed to be complete but efforts have been made to make it as comprehensive as possible. The following abbreviations are used:

C. (Current); Int. (Introduced); Wn. (Withdrawn); Sus. (Suspended); Obs. (Obsolete); S.C. (Still current); G.P.O. (General Post Office); P.O. (Post Office). The expression "General usage", refers to the use of the slogan at all general-post offices and at various post offices in the states.

Slogans which are indicated as still current may, of course, be discontinued at any time. However, while current, they may be exhibited at intervals in the six states according to local rota and they are not necessarily in use in all states at the same time. They are, of course, introduced at intervals for periods only and this position also obtained with earlier slogans which are now obsolete.

From time to time, certain of the special slogans, mainly those relating to local celebrations, have been or may be reintroduced. Unless the wording of the slogan has been altered in some way these revived slogans are not listed a second time.

In the arrangement of the list the full slogan inscription is given, although it is not broken into parts or lines to accord with the actual presentation.

PART 1 : 1917-1942

HELP TO WIN THE WAR BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ELIGIBLES ENLIST - Used G.P.O., all states, and at P.O.'s. Fremantle and Kalgoorlie (W.A.); Exchange, Newcastle, Lismore, Newtown, North Sydney and West Maitland (N.S.W.). Int. November 8, 1917. Wn. September 3, 1918.

INVEST IN THE 7th WAR LOAN - Used G.P.O., all states, and at P.O., Fremantle (W.A.). Int. September 4, 1918 (Brisbane) and later same month at other points. Wn. October 15 1918.

Note: In some dies "7TH" is expressed as "SEVENTH".

HELP REPATRIATION BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES - Used G.P.O., all states; at P.O.'s, Fremantle and Kalgoorlie (W.A.); Exchange, Lismore, New Castle, North Sydney, West Maitland (N.S.W.); Launceston (T.). Int. April 29, 1919 (Adelaide) and later at other points. Wn. March 10, 1920.

Notes: a) The form of slogan used in Adelaide read: BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES HELP REPATRIATION; b) The slogans were not used during period covered by next slogan.

FINISH THE JOB BUY PEACE BONDS - Used at G.P.O., all states, and P.O., Launceston (T.). Most impressions in red ink. Int. August 26, 1919. Wn. October 7, 1919.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE "DIGGERS" LOAN - Used G.P.O., Melbourne, in 1921. Probably used at other points but particulars not available.

HELP THE DIGGERS LOAN BUY BONDS - Used G.P.O., Melbourne, in 1921. Probably used at other points but particulars not available.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION LONDON APRIL 1924 AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY - Used at G.P.O., all states, and in some P.O.'s. Int. March 11, 1923 (Adelaide) and at other points in same and following month. Wn. March 6, 1924.

POST EARLY EACH DAY - Used at G.P.O., all states, and many P.O.'s. Int. 1924. S.C. Supplemented and largely supplanted by POST EARLY IN THE DAY (Int. 1937).

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION ALWAYS ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS - Used at G.P.O., all states, and many P.O.'s. Int. March 6, 1924 (Brisbane) and at other points in same and following month. Wn. March 31, 1925.

COMMONWEALTH ROLLS REMEMBER! CORRECT ENROLMENT COMPULSORY - Used at G.P.O., all states, and many P.O.'s. Int. June 22, 1925 (Melbourne) and at other points in same and following month. Continued at intervals until 1934 when replaced by modification (q.v.)

COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS VOTING BY ELECTORS IS COMPULSORY - Used G.P.O., all states, and many P.O.'s. Int. October 1, 1929. Modified in 1926 by deletion of "ELECTIONS".

ADDRESS MAIL TO PRIVATE BOX NUMBER IT EXPEDITES DELIVERY - General usage. Int. 1926. S.C.

Note: Some dies show "NO" instead of "NUMBER".

ADDRESS MAIL TO P.O. BOX NO. IT EXPEDITES DELIVERY - General usage. Int. January 25, 1926. S.C.

USE THE AIR MAIL (with aeroplane device) - General usage. Int. March 15, 1926. Generally out of use by 1929 but occasional later usage noted.

Note: The aeroplane device was shown in a variety of forms.

ALWAYS ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS - General usage. Int. July 15, 1926. Generally out of use by 1929, but occasional later usage noted.

Note: This slogan was made by deletion of the first part of earlier slogan of 1924 in some dies. Additionally, other dies of varying types were provided.

COMMONWEALTH VOTING BY ELECTORS IS COMPULSORY - General usage. Int. Aug. 1926. Replaced in 1934 by modified version.

Notes: a) The slogan was that of October 1925, with "ELECTIONS" excised; b) Intermittent later usage has been noted.

MINIMUM LETTER RATE TO U.S.A. 3D ADDRESSEE PAYS DOUBLE DEFICIENCY - General usage. Int. September 4, 1926. Wn. 1949.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN NOW OPEN APPLY AT ONCE - General usage. Int. November 23, 1926. Obs. 1935.

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766	.14	820	.26	893/4	.32	929/63	.62
767	.14	821/4	.88	895	.14	964	.14
768	.18	825	.12	896/903	.25	965/6	.35
769	.14	826/30	.95	904	.14	967	.14
770	.35	831	.08	905	.14	968	.14
771	.40	832	.12	906	.26	969	.16
772	.16	833/4	.22	907/9	.94	970/1	.50
773	.40	835	.24	910/13	.70	972	.14
774/80	.58	836	.12	914	.14	973	.08
781	.15	837/9	.72	915/9	.60	974	.20
782/5	.14	840/4	.88	920/3	.58	975	.12
786	.15	845	.18	924	.16	976	.16
787	.16	846/7	.95	925	.14	977	.14
788	.14	848	.26	926	.16	978/81	.70
789	.22	849	.14	927	.16	982	.16
790/3	.95	850/6	.95	928	.24	983	.16
794	.14	857-63	11.08	929/30	1.08	984	.10
795	.34	864	.14	931	.14	985	.10
796	.17	865/8	.54	932	.32	986	.22
797	.13	869/72	.48	933	.14	987	.22
798	.14	873	.14	934	.24	988	.16
799	.24	874/7	.48	935/6	.24	989	.16
800	.14	878	.24	937	.54	990/3	.14
801/4	1.30	879/82	.42	938/42	.44	994	.40
805/6	2.65	883/6	.62	943/9	1.15	995	.22
807/9	.46	887	.14	950	.12	996	.24
810	.14	888	.14	951	.17	997/1001	.70
811/6	1.15	889/90	1.00	952/5	.55	Europa '61	.34
817	.36	891	.14	956	.68	Pictorials '61	1.35
818	.18						

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B24/26	.85	B94/5	.25	B179/84	.36	B372/72	2.15
B27	9.30	B96	.14	B185/9	.36	B373/4	.56
B28/30	3.20	B97/100	.80	B190	.10	B375	.26
B42/3	6.90	B101/3	.46	B191	.10	B376/81	.30
B44/5	1.35	B104/7	.63	B192	.06	B382/3	.28
B46	.40	B108/9	.30	B193	.06	B384	.30
B48/53	3.60	B110	.12	B194	.08	B385/9	.40
B54/59	2.45	B112/3	.24	B196	.08	B391/2	.48
B60/2	.70	B114	.08	B197/200	.24	B394/9	2.75
B63	.32	B115	.10	B201/6	.30	B390/1	.18
B64/5	.28	B116	.10	B207/12	.64	B392	1.45
B68/9	.84	B117/18	1.90	B213/7	.56	B393/8	.40
B70	1.58	B129	.12	B218	.09	B398/10	.34
B71/2	.85	B130	.10	B219 or B220	.10	B311	.18
B73	.85	B131	.10	B221	.08	B312/7	.24
B74	.66	B132	.12	B223	.10	B318/9	.18
B75	.48	B133	.12	B222	.08	B320	.10
B76	.56	B134	.05	B224/31	1.30	B321/6	.34
B77	.42	B135/46	1.64	B232/6	.10	B327/8	.30
B78	.40	B147/8	.40	B233/6	.58	B329	.24
B79	.42	B147A Strip 3	.70	B238/43	2.50	B330/5	.24
B80	.34	B149A Strip 5	.80	B244/7	.95	B336	.40
B81	.28	B153A Strip 5	2.85	B248	.40	B337/8	.18
B82	.37	B158/60	.46	B249/54	4.70	B339	.25
B83	.39	B161/6	.85	B255/6	.34	B340	.25
B84	.20	B167/72	1.05	B257	.34	B341/6	1.10
B85	.58	B173	.10	B258/63	4.65	B347/8	.18
B86/89A 7v	1.42	B174	.10	B264/5	.40	B349	.85
B90/1	.53	B175/7	.58	B237	.16	B350/5	.85
B90	.24						

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During the 1955-56 British Royal Geographical Society's expedition
to nearby Gough Island, a post office was set up and the Tristan da
Cunha 1954 definitives saw some usage. Under normal conditions,
however, there were both little need for postage stamps and scant
facilities for using them when the rare occasion did arise.

EXTINCT VOLCANO (Continued from page 1)

lined with driftwood or hammered
out of metal sheeting.

Geographically the island is one
of a group which includes Nightin-
gale Island (on which the islanders
took refuge when the eruption occur-
red), Inaccessible Island and Gough
Island, 280 miles South East. None
of these islands is inhabited, but
Gough Island has been explored,
first by the Shackleton-Rowlett Ant-
arctic Expedition in 1921-22.

TRISTAN
DA CUNHA

Then a supply of British stamps
was overprinted "Gough Island"
and "Tristan da Cunha" and used
while the expedition's ship was off
these islands. They found that
Gough Island was infested with
mice. In 1955 a British Royal Geo-
graphical Society Expedition sur-
veyed Gough Island. It started with
an accident when in landing the
leader of the expedition had his
spine broken on the rocks.

He was rescued with difficulty and
evacuated to Tristan after instruc-
tions on how to encase him in plas-
ter had been radioed from Tristan.
He recovered later in South Africa.



This expedition established a post
office which functioned until the
departure of the expedition in 1957.
It reported that the island was still
plagued with mice.

As Tristan da Cunha was not on
any normal shipping routes, visits
were infrequent and sometimes
years would pass without any con-
tact with the outside world.

In 1886 the British Admiralty ar-
ranged an annual call by a war-
ship with supplies, but this seems
to have lapsed in 1900. Sometimes
passing ships sold the islanders
essential supplies, but from 1910
there were no official mails to the
island although outgoing letters
were put on passing ships. The
chaplain of the island, Rev. J. G.
Barrow had a small circular "post-
mark" which he put on letters
about 1900 and this was still in use
—though very worn—in 1918.

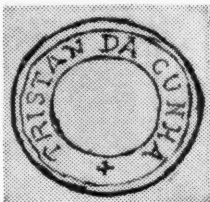


Since then various types of post-
marks have been used—mainly un-
dated—but no stamps were available
and letters handed to the masters
of passing ships for transmission
were treated on arrival as packet
boat letters and postage due was
charged on delivery.



Sometimes British stamps taken
out there by the chaplain, were us-
ed. Various stamps may be found
on covers from Tristan, put on by

collectors who sent covers there
for posting, but none had official
validity.



In 1938 the island was declared a
British possession under St. Helena
and the stamps of St. Helena were
officially recognized as valid for
postage. No stock of these was held
but they may be found used from
Tristan, possibly from cruise ships
which had previously called at St.
Helena on their way south.

Throughout the history of the
island the chaplain has performed
many functions besides his priestly
duties, being postmaster, magis-
trate, doctor, and teacher. He kept
a lamp burning in the church both
for religious significance and in case
the supply of matches ran out.

During the 1939-45 war a meteor-
ological station was established
there which brought money to the
island for the first time. Before
that all business was by barter with
potatoes as the standard of value.

A meteorologist, a Mr. Crawford,
produced some "stamps" in 1948,
showing the value in potatoes. Some
were stuck on letters from the is-
land, but they were really only
seals which had no postal validity.

In the same year (1948) a South
African expedition sailed to the is-
land to study its resources and to
see how its increasing population
could be supported.

The vessel's arrival was attended
by tragedy for the priest, the Rev.
Handley, was so excited at the
sight of the ship after months of
loneliness that he had a heart at-
tack from which he subsequently
died.

As a result of this expedition the
British Government financed the
erection of a cannery for packing
crayfish, and two ships were built
to catch these and transport the
cans to and from South Africa.

An administrator was appointed
who organized a regular mail ser-
vice for which stamps were provided
by overprinting the St. Helena is-
sue.

In 1935 a single Coronation stamp
was released and in 1954 there was
a definitive issue showing views
of the island. This remained in use
until 1960, when it was replaced by
a set showing the fish that were
caught around the island.

As South Africa adopted decimal
currency and most of Tristan's
contacts were with that country,
the Fish set was reissued in 1961
with decimal values. Postage due
stamps were provided from 1957.

When the eruption occurred, the
cannery vessels were able to eva-
cuate the islanders hastily to Night-
ingale Island where they took refuge
in some ruined huts. They were
picked up by a Dutch liner that had
been diverted there, and taken to
Cape Town, South Africa.

They had to leave their cattle,
but a naval party landed later and
endeavored to round up and shoot
the dogs that had been left behind.
Unfortunately it is reported that
some that were missed have since
gone wild, and these will no doubt
prey on the cattle left.

On arrival in South Africa, the
islanders had to be kept together,
not having seen motor cars in use
before, they could not gauge their
speed when crossing roads. They
also marvelled at the height of
buildings.

After a short stay they elected to
continue their journey to England

Birthday, Christmas Releases By Vatican

The Vatican City post office will
issue a new series of Christmas
stamps and a set to mark the 80th
birthday of His Holiness Pope John
XXIII. Both will be released on
November 25.

The birthday series will consist
of six denominations—10, 25, 30, 40,
70 and 115 Lire. They will show the
Roncalli family's coat of arms, the
Church of Santa Maria in Sotto il
Monte where Pope John was bap-
tized, the Church of San Carlo in
Rome where he was consecrated a
bishop, the Chair of St. Peter in
St. Peter's Basilica, and a portrait
of the Pope.

Issuing a Christmas series has
become a tradition during the reign
of Pope John. It was begun in 1959
and continued in 1960. The 1961
series will consist of three values—
15, 40, and 70L.—in one design.
They will reproduce a painting of
the Adoration of the Magi in a
Chinese setting by Chinese artist
Luke Ch'En.

because had they stayed in South
Africa, they would have been class-
ed as colored because of their creole
blood.

The British Government has prom-
ised to look after their welfare
and they are to go to a disused
army camp on arrival until they
can be resettled.

It is hoped that they will find a
new life in the Shetland Islands
of Scotland where the climate and
conditions are similar to those in
Tristan.

They number 260, and there seems
little likelihood of their returning
to Tristan as the lava flow from
the volcano is spreading and has
already destroyed oil stores al-
though so far the settlement of Ed-
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Tristan has reverted to its origi-
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THE NIAGARA FRONTIER FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS opened its annual exhibition in the Manger Hotel, Rochester, N.Y., October 21 with the cutting of a ribbon of stamps by Rochester Postmaster Louis B. Cartwright, center. From the left are Mrs. Dorothy Fordham, Federation president; S. Clark Place, show chairman; William N. Posner, member of President Kennedy's Stamp Advisory Committee; Mr. Cartwright; Rochester Mayor Peter Barry; Mrs. Mildred Place, exhibits chairman; and Georg Lefebvre, president of the host Rochester Philatelic Assn.

Precancel NEWS

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BULLETIN BOARD

I understand that several of the Precancel clubs from which I used to receive bulletins closed up shop. The reason I was led to believe was the difficulty in making mailings. In a supposedly free country this is hard to think of as true, but I am afraid it is all too true. Where the end is no one can say.

A belated mailing by the Nebraska Club from Kimball, Nebr., Type U-120 wide. The Nebraska count was then 415 Towns and 646 Types; it probably is much different now. Write Keith Spencer Box 645, North Platte, Nebr. if interested in this state.

The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club also mails a belated bulletin from Vancouver, Wash., Type U121n. Write Jack Blanchard, 6724 36th Ave. S.W., Seattle 6, Wash.

The "Precancel Yankee" is in with a precancel from Northwood, N.H., Type U130. The Yankee also carried a list of all the missing towns and new types for the past two years. Write Bob Briggs P.O. Box 7 North Orange, Mass. if interested in New England precancels.

The "Precancel Guide", bulletin of the Precancel Museum was mailed from Los Gatos, Calif., Type U-17. Write Gordon L. Wall, 13014 Egil Ave. Baldwin Park, Calif. if interested in West Coast precancels.

TYPES
Received a piece of mail from Larry Edmunds carrying a 2 1/2c Lansing, Mich. in one of the NEW U-12 types. In this instance "MICH-igan" is spelled out in full. This should be Type 4.

Dno't bother Larry about this, as I have the 2c Black Harding perf 10 from Munising in Type 2 as listed in the Part II catalog, and also a 4c 1922 reading down. The 4c however has MICH. much closer to MUNISING than in the Black Harding stamp. Wonder about that.

HAND PRECANCELS DEVICES

A list of these items furnished post offices during August 1961 includes Conway, Ark; San Fernando and San Jose, Calif.; *Eads, Colo.; Vero Beach, Fla.; *Nelson, Ill.; *Central and Westphalia, Ind.; also *Low Moor, *Elwood, *Goose-lake, Newton, *Wyoming, and Washington, Iowa.

Also Yazoo City, Miss.; Deepwater and St. Joseph, Mo.; Dover N. H.; Runnemed, N. J.; Caledonia, Ohio; Gage, Okla.; Beeville and Cedar Hill, Texas; *Glenoma, Wash.; and *Davis, W. Va., Starred items are apparently new or unlisted precancel using towns.

All others can be assumed to have had a new rubber handstamp supplied each office. Westphalia, Ind. already has a U-131 Type which is one of the new rubber plates, so one wonders the why and wherefore of this listing.

NEW BUREAU PLATES

There was quite an extensive list of cities and values listed of Bureau plates sent to press during August, but all had been previously

reported except four. These are: 3c coils for Oakland and Pasadena, Calif., and Indianapolis, Ind., plus a 2 1/2c sheet for Long Island, N.Y. All are Liberty series items.

MT. RANIER, MARYLAND

There is listed for this town a U121 Type and also a U-17n. Type. Often a poorly printed U-17n looks like a handstamp (U-121n) so when both are listed sometimes you wonder if there were actually two different plates at the office.

Lakewood Youth Night Scheduled November 21

The Lakewood Stamp Club's annual "Youth Night" will be held November 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Lakewood High School, Bunts Rd. and Franklin Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio.

Following a short business meeting, the youth program will begin. A guessing contest, a black light show, souvenirs, exhibits, a bourse and more will be offered. The feature this year will be an auction.

All young collectors in the area are invited to come singly or in groups. This year they are urged to bring their moms and dads, who will also receive souvenirs. A special prize awaits the adult leader who brings the largest group of youngsters.

November 20 Auction At Los Angeles Society

The Philatelic Club, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif. will hold its next meeting at 417 S. Alvarado St. November 20. The leading item on the program will be a stamp auction of many varied and interesting lots.

The formal meeting will get under way at 8 p.m., but the club house facilities will be open from 6:30 for the convenience of readers and swappers.



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- Dec. 9—Brooks Stamp Co., 2323 Ave. "X", Brooklyn 23, N. Y. U. S., incl. Confed., Guam; Genl. fgn.
- Dec. 11—Discount Stamp Co., 1428 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., fgn.; single sets, coils.
- Dec. 19-20—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S., fgn. Sgls., blocks, sheets, whole.
- Dec. 22—NIPO Society, c/o Box 33, Holtwood, Pa. 160 lots of selected Highway Post Office material.

Recent Announcements From The Italian Area

Eight issues, for a total of 38-plus stamps, have been announced by Italian area countries for early release, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City.

Italy plans one stamp each for Domenico Romagnosi and Stamp Day, while San Marino talks of three for the philatelic exhibition of Bologna, eight for famous mountain climbers, an indefinite Flower set, and 14 "Old Autos".

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SAY IT BY TELEPHONE—General usage. Int. January 10, 1927. Obs. 1938.

"PAQUEBOT"—Used at P. O., Fremantle (W.A.). Int. about 1927. Replaced in 1931 by die showing word in smaller size and without inverted commas.

POST XMAS MAIL EARLY—General usage. Int. late in 1927. Infrequent general usage after 1929, but late use is noted.

Note: In some dies "CHRISTMAS" appeared instead of "XMAS".

INCLUDE POSTAL DISTRICT NUMBER IN MELBOURNE SUB-URBAN ADDRESSES—General usage. Int. 1928. S.C.

Note: a) Some current dies have "AND" between "MELBOURNE" and "SUBURBAN"; b) In many dies "NUMBER" is abbreviated to "NO."

INSERT POSTAL DISTRICT NUMBER AS LAST LINE OF ADDRESS TO MELBOURNE SUB-URBS—General usage. Int. 1928. Obs.

COMPLTH ELECTIONS VOTING COMPULSORY—Believed to have been used in Sydney in 1928. Introduced for general usage 1934. S.C.

COMPLTH ROLLS CORRECT ENROLLMENT COMPULSORY—Introduced in 1929. General usage. S.C.

AIR MAIL SAVES TIME (with aeroplane device)—General usage. Int. June 1, 1929.

Note: The slogan subsequently appeared in 1937 without the aeroplane device but is still current in both forms.

GROW MORE WHEAT—Used G. P.O., all States. Int. March 7, 1930 (Melbourne) and at other points later in same month. Wn. May 12, 1930, but subsequently reintroduced about 1932 for limited use.

COMMONWEALTH BONDS ARE AS GOOD AS GOLD—Used G.P.O., all States. Int. December 10, 1930 (Melbourne) and later in same month at Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane. Subsequently used at Perth and Hobart. Obs. 1935.

USE AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS—General usage. Int. in capital cities March 2-14, 1931. S.C.

CONVERSION LOAN APPLY NOW—General usage. Int. 1931. Obs. 1950. (Note: Presentation is in several styles. In at least one instance—Melbourne—slogan read: CONVERSION LOAN NOW OPEN).

GIVE EMPLOYMENT ASSIST NATIONAL RECOVERY—Used G. P.O., all States, and at P.O., Newcastle and Launceston. Int. November 9, 1931. Sus. 1935. (Note: Presentation is in several styles).

PAQUEBOT—Used at Fremantle (W.A.) from October 22, 1931. (Note: An earlier die with this inscription was in use in Fremantle from about 1927. The die was of larger size and the word within inverted commas. The use of the PAQUEBOT slogan was subsequently extended to other selected offices in 1934. S. C.).

SEND GREETINGS BY TELEGRAM—General usage. Int. 1932. Obs. 1938.

INSTALL A TELEPHONE—General usage. Int. 1932. Obs. 1938. (Note: Some dies show INSTAL instead of INSTALL).

PREVENT BUSH FIRES—General usage. Int. 1932. S.C. (Note: The slogan has appeared in several styles).

USE MORE WOOL—Used at G.P.O., all States, and P.O. Newcastle and Launceston. Int. 1932. Sus. 1932. Reintroduced in Brisbane in 1956.

AIR MAIL SECTION G.P.O.—Used at G.P.O., Sydney, only. Int. probably about January 1932. Period of use uncertain. Obs.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS ARE UNEXCELLED—Used at G.P.O., all States, for overseas postings only. Int. 1932. Obs. 1933.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS FOR QUALITY AND VALUE—Used at G. P.O., all States, for overseas postings only. Int. 1932. Obs. 1937.

VISIT SUNNY AUSTRALIA—Used at G.P.O., all States, for overseas postings only. Int. 1932. Obs. 1937.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS ARE EXCELLENT—Used at G.P.O., all States, for overseas postings only. Int. 1932. Obs. 1937.

SEND GREETINGS BY TELEGRAM—Used at G.P.O., all States, and at P.O. Newcastle and Launceston. Int. 1932. Obs. 1938.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN—Used at G. P.O., Perth, and P.O., Fremantle only. Int. July 2, 1932. Date of withdrawal uncertain. Sus.

POSTED ON BRIDGE DURING OPENING CELEBRATIONS—Used

G.P.O., Sydney, on mail posted at and collected from P. O., on Sydney Harbor Bridge. Int. March 19, 1932, and continued for approximately two weeks thereafter.

OBSERVE SUNDAY—Used at G. P.O., all States. Int. September 10, 1932, and continued for one week only.

POST NOW FOR CHRISTMAS (With head of Father Christmas)—General usage. Int. Dec. 1932. Sus. 1939, but much later usage noted. (Note: The head takes many forms).

COMMONWEALTH LOAN OPEN INVEST EARLY—Used at G.P.O., Perth, only. Int. May 22, 1933. Date of withdrawal uncertain. Sus.

VICTORIA AND CITY OF MELBOURNE CENTENARY 1934-5—Used at G.P.O., all States. Int. June 6, 1933 (Melbourne) and later in same year in other States. Obs. 1935.

SEND A TELEGRAM—General usage. Int. 1933. Generally obs. by 1939, but later usage noted.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 1936—Used G.P.O., all States. Int. December, 1935. Obs. 1936.

USE THE POSTAL EXPRESS MESSENGER SERVICE—General usage. Int. March 16, 1936. Sus. 1941, but much later usage noted.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN SUBSCRIBE EARLY—General usage. Int. June 2, 1936. Obs. 1959.

AUSTRALIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS N.S.W.-1938—Used at G.P.O., all States, and selected P.O.'s. Int. November 9, 1936. Obs. 1938.

CHECK ADDRESS IF INCOMPLETE ADVISE WRITER—General usage. Int. 1936. S.C. Limited use.

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MILLION STAMPS
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and save all of the stamps that they could get. And from time to time, of course, we had to write constantly to remind them that we were all working still for the interest of Mrs. Miles. So Uncle Sam's mail became a perfect bevy of letters, containing both gossip and news."

Would you believe it, but the whole country was acquainted with everything that went on in this little town? If Mary Jones or James Jones went calling, some one of the interested women simply had to write to their friends in other cities and tell them of the occurrence and, of course, incidentally remind them that they must not let up in their work of saving stamps.

Yes, indeed, we have had lots of fun helping Mrs. Miles collect her million stamps.

About 20 years ago fire visited her house and destroyed nearly 10,000 carefully scrapped stamps, so, when she started in again on her collection, she decided that it would be a much better scheme to do them up in bundles of 100 each and then keep them in boxes.

At first candy boxes were used; then she had to place her rapidly growing collection in shoe-boxes. But it was only the work of a few years before she had to use soap-boxes, and in January 1897, when her collection had reached 299,000 in number, she was obliged to make use of one of her bureau drawers.

In January 1899, it numbered 584,000 and in January 1900, she had over 768,000 all carefully placed in a trunk and one drawer.

With the beginning of the new century Mrs. Miles again took account of stock, and this time found that she had 968,000. This made an increase of 200,000 stamps over the preceding year.

Recently she received 25,800 stamps from two old people, strangers to her, residing in Charles-town. They were Miss E. A. Den-nis, 72 years old, and a Mr. Melvin, 69 years old.

Most of this consignment was neatly cut out, as if by a die, and tied up in packages of one hundred. These two people had been long years collecting them, so the letter that Mrs. Miles received a few days after the receipt of the expressed package stated.

Her brother, George Wolcott, sent her 5000 from Detroit, all of which helped swell her numbers to several thousand over the million mark.

What will she do with them?

According to her present intentions she will continue her unique collection until she has another million, and by that time she anticipates that they will be worth enough to support her during her old age; at least that is what she told the Journal reporter.

"Some people have advised me to sell them," she said, "but I have become so interested in my work that I would not sell them for any amount of money. Oh, well, perhaps that is a trifle strong; of course if I were offered a large sum of money I would dispose of them. But anyway I should hate to, for I take great comfort in collecting them."

"As a child I did not take much interest in the craze of collecting foreign and American stamps, but when I was told, some 25 years ago, that I would be able to make something by collecting a million stamps, I started in saving them. "Of course, it has been a long, tedious job, but now that I have got my first million I am determined to have another before many years."

"You see it won't be much of a task to get my second million, because everybody all over the country knows that I am collecting canceled stamps, and I know that they will continue sending them to me."

"I have received bundles of stamps from all over this country, and several people in foreign coun-

tries have also sent me stamps. But then I am not collecting foreign stamps, although I save all that I get, for it helps swell the pile. "Some day, when I have nothing else to do, I shall start in and take the paper off the back of each stamp, and then do them up perfectly clean, so that they will be more compact."

If Mrs. Miles undertakes the mountainous work of removing the paper from the back of each stamp it will take her many days.

She says that it would take her at least one hour to remove the part of the envelope from each bundle of 100 stamps. In that case, as she has 10,000 bundles, each containing 100 stamps, it would take her that number of hours in doing the work.

In 10,000 hours there are over 516 days, which represents over 59 weeks. As there are only 52 weeks in one year, therefore it would take Mrs. Miles over one year, one month and three weeks to execute her desire. That represents continual labor, without time out for either eating or sleeping.

If she should care to work only one-half of each day until she completed the job, it would take her two years, three months and two weeks. Doubtless it is fair to assume that she does not intend to spend that amount of time in fixing her collection of stamps.

It is also safe to assume that the work will never be done by her, at least not until she can dismiss her household duties.

This remarkable collection of stamps would make a line over 20 miles in length, if the stamps were

laid end to end, or if the bundles of one hundred each were piled on top of each other they would be twice as high as the Ames Bldg.

If they were spread over a surface, with edges touching, they would cover nearly five acres, or a space one fifth as large as the Boston Public Garden.

The State House could be papered over entirely with them, including the dome and the pillars of the front balcony. And there would be enough left to make a pretty good showing on the front of the City Hall.

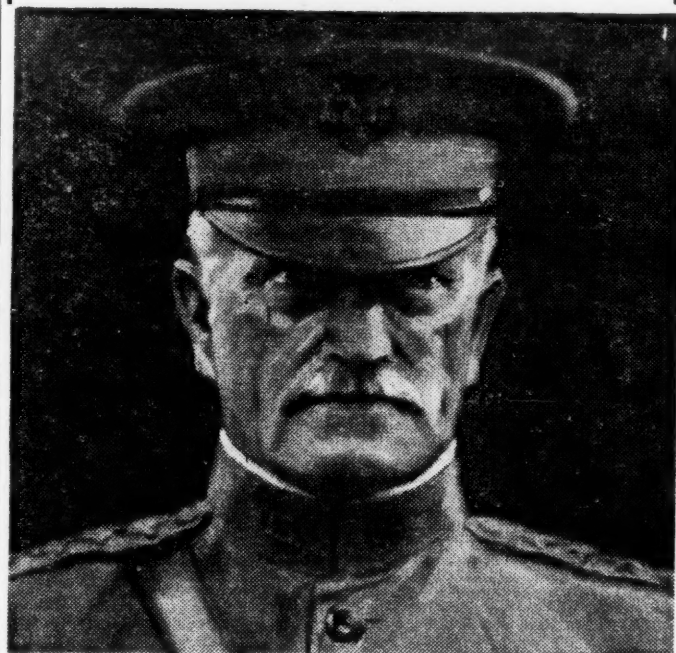
If the mucilage that was originally on the back of each one of the million stamps could be placed in a receptacle there would be enough to easily drown the collector.

Another one of Mrs. Miles' fads is to save each piece of twine that an ordinary housewife throws into the coal-hod, and wind it on a large ball that at present measures over a yard in circumference. She uses this twine to tie each package of stamps that she saves.

As Mrs. Miles said, an undertaking of that sort requires time, pains and patience.

(Editor's note—The three yellowed pages of the Boston paper of 60 years ago bearing the above story and pictures were submitted by Mrs. Bert T. Sheldon of Long Island City, N. Y. They leave unanswered the puzzle which comes immediately to mind: what finally happened to Mrs. Miles and her accumulation, and were there any "really good ones" in it to begin with?).

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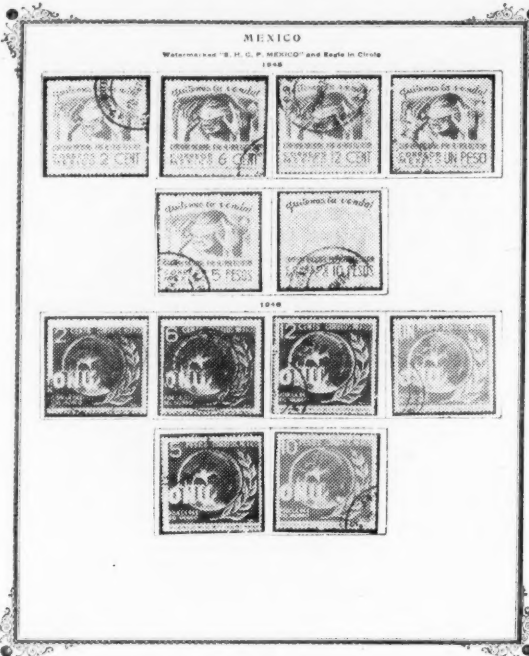
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All phases of philatelic activity are well represented. The elusive States issues, airmails and postage practically complete, the hard-to-find topicals, the scarce commemorative issues of the early twenties and thirties. Here is a magnificent, extensive and very fine mounted collection of a country that is harder than diamond dust.

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Act Now! Order this minute to insure delivery at once of a collection you will always be proud of.

A mounted collection of 1000 diff. stamps of Venezuela.

\$138.00 Complete



COLOMBIA

400 Different — Just as Colombian mountain grown coffee is among the best in the world these 400 Colombian stamps need not accept second place anywhere. We wouldn't be far wrong if we called it a commemorative and high value collection exclusively because the greater number of stamps fall into these categories. The retail and catalog values are not short of staggering. It's a fact that any dealer breaking up this collection could take out his money five fold. Here's value, value and more value.

A GREAT BUY AT \$10.90

ALSO AVAILABLE: COLLECTIONS OF
700 ALL DIFFERENT. ONLY \$45.00

FOR A \$400.00 PURCHASE you will receive all countries (pages and binders) of South America, Central America and Latin West Indies.

600 CUBA — All Different

The Castro Curtain has caused a scampering around by sharpshooters to locate and buy up all pre-Castro stamps. Cuban money was hard, equal to U.S., and the stamps were always good. Not too many issues are still available to collectors. The curtain has descended and no more stamps of old Cuba are being exported. All this to tell you that this is your opportunity to buy 600 different stamps of this country in one beautiful collection loaded with the scarcest of issues. We do not believe in catering to speculative interest in these stamps. We are satisfied to merely hint. There is a lot of smoke about old Cuba stamps and it is starting to burn. Get these 600 different superb Cubas while they are still available at dirt cheap prices — for tremendously desirable merchandise. 600 DIFF. COMMEMS, AIRS, HIGH VALUES, COMPLETE SETS GALORE — MOUNTED.

For Only \$78.00

Seven Hundred ECUADOR — All Different

Why is it that some collectors will read and agree with this ad — but instead of acting promptly will go out and try to buy the same stamps — set by set and end up paying 200% to 300% more.

If you have a general collection then you need the stamps of Ecuador. How can we best tell you that here is a rare opportunity for you to acquire almost the entire country, in fine to superb condition at a mere token of the real value. When you mount these beautiful stamps in their proper spaces you will thrill at the coverage. Included are commemoratives and topicals that have disappeared from dealer's shelves and are being hoarded for want-listers (at terrific premiums). Here are the colorful airmails and sports sets that were issued in such tiny quantities that simultaneous demand from even a small city such as Hoboken will immediately dry up the world supply.

To all our friends we strongly recommend this collection of seven hundred Ecuador.

\$68.75

500 PERU

Thousands of Inca Indians had to be killed in battle fighting the Spaniards so that in 1961 you can have a collection of Peru. The Inca Nation, though very civilized, did not issue stamps. So you can see that the duty of the Conquistadores was crystal clear — if you value stamps rather than people. Well now that they've gone and issued these beautiful stamps, please do not disappoint everybody concerned and fail to make a purchase. Seriously this collection took the best part of a man's life to assemble. Only twenty collections were formed and the man included everything. Even the very scarce commemoratives issued in tiny quantities are included. The condition is the work of a fanatic. I haven't seen a stamp that can't be described as very fine to superb. The coverage is very deep and all the high values are intact as originally assembled in a small town near Lima. Jump at this!

500 PERU (Mounted)—\$78.00

500 GUATEMALA

Like the beautiful high flying quetzal bird the stamps of Guatemala add beauty, prestige, and soaring value to any collection. Here is a compact festival of gorgeous color in a superb collection of hard to find Guatemala. These are the same stamps that are studied and enjoyed the world over. These are the stamps with the uncanny knack of disappearing from your favorite dealers stock over night so that you say "What happened to those beautiful Guatemala stamps I saw here last week." But here they all are — the high values, the airm, the topicals, the impossible to find semi postals. No goon has thumbed through the collection to pull out the plums.

500 GUATEMALA (Mounted)—\$69.00

1000 NICARAGUA

Nicaragua is one of the countries that doesn't have much in the way of people, land or resources and has decided to make up for it by issuing stamps. For instance, to make up for the lack of airplanes it has issued more airmail stamps than the U.S., France, and Russia combined. One thousand different Nicaragua stamps is quite a collection and will leave you very little blank spaces. The stamps may be coming looking by modern art standards but very small quantities were issued and they are almost all of investment caliber.

1000 NICARAGUA (Mounted)—\$76.00

OTHER FINE LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

BOLIVIA	300 Diff. \$ 8.95	HONDURAS	300 Diff. \$17.95
BRAZIL	500 Diff. (mounted) ... \$13.25	MEXICO	500 Diff. \$19.90 600 Diff. \$37.75
COLOMBIA	400 Diff. \$10.90	NICARAGUA	400 Diff. \$11.95
COSTA RICA	300 Diff. \$17.75 400 Diff. \$31.50	PANAMA	200 Diff. \$12.95
ECUADOR	300 Diff. \$ 6.95 400 Diff. \$13.95	PARAGUAY	400 Diff. \$11.90
GUATEMALA	300 Diff. \$14.85 400 Diff. \$30.75	PERU	300 Diff. \$11.95 400 Diff. \$29.70
HAITI	200 Diff. \$13.40 400 Diff. (mounted) ... \$42.50	SALVADOR	300 Diff. \$10.45 500 Diff. \$28.50
		VENEZUELA	400 Diff. \$17.85

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ROWLAND HILL STAMP CO. Box 45, Brownsville Station, Brooklyn 12, N. Y.

SUPERB COLLECTIONS AT CLOSEOUT PRICES!

NO FREE GIFTS -- NO DISCOUNTS

5000 DIFFERENT SUPERB BRITISH COLONIALS MOUNTED IN FIVE VOLUMES

Eighteen months have gone by since we last offered British Colonial collections. Before that time, we were able to offer and do a tremendous volume in quality Colonials. Then our source dried up and when we sought new supplies, we were unpleasantly informed that our cost would be considerably higher than our former price to you. That was the end of our British Colonial offers!

Now, once again, a great deal has come our way. We were able to buy a closeout stock of beautiful intact collections of 5000 different superior stamps — all British Colonials neatly mounted in books according to Colonies. Originally meant for a large approval dealer, these superb collections had to be sold to us (at a great loss to the maker) when the approval dealer reneged at the last moment.

5000 different British Colonials is by all means a significant collection and due to its size will have to contain some good issues — even if it is an ordinary commercially made collection. Rowland Hill, however, stays

away from the usual. We purchased these collections only because the composition is so spectacular and the price in relation to the value is so shockingly low.

Countless hundreds of these stamps would normally be found only in collections twice the size. What 5000 different Colonial collection could boast of such stamps as the Penny Black or an original Cape Triangle? This collection has them and many, many more! And so unlike ordinary type collections, you not only find the usual large Colonies and Commonwealth Nations, but also many of the tiny faraway Colonies.

The biggest bargain hunters will be pleased because, in each and every collection, scarce issues cataloging dollars each, will be found. A check will show you that you will be paying 3c each for stamps cataloging up to five hundred times that amount!

IT'S A SPECIAL OFFER TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF NOW!

5000 DIFFERENT SUPERB BRITISH COLONIALS ONLY \$158.00

For those who want to start at the very top, we also have a few "Gold Medal" Collections as follows:

10,000 Different British Colonials	\$ 668.00
12,500 Different British Colonials	\$1237.00
15,000 Different British Colonials	\$2100.00

(We also have a 20,000 different collection—price on request.)

These collections may also be purchased according to the following terms: 20% down payment and 10% every two weeks. (No extra charge for this service.) If you wish the volumes sent to you as you pay, there is an extra postage and handling charge of \$2.00 per volume.

86 DIFFERENT HAWAII

Hawaii — Tremendously popular almost impossible to obtain. Now available — The country practically complete. Yes, this exceedingly fine collection, made up according to the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, includes practically every Hawaiian issue. You can almost say that the only missing stamps are the \$100 and \$1000 rarities. You'll find rare complete sets such as O1-6, Fine Postal Stationery and many issues worth dollars each. And the saving over normal retail prices is significant!

A Superb Value At \$126.00

CANAL ZONE 208 DIFFERENT

Every U.S. collector, sooner or later, feels the need to complete his collection by adding the philatelic gems of our possessions. For those that are ready for this step, we offer a practically complete collection of Canal Zone. Instead of shopping around the entire U.S. and paying far more, you can obtain these valuable stamps now, enjoy them now and put those dollars saved to good use. Here are 208 different issues — practically every stamp issued by the Canal Zone, including the scarcest of stamps and the condition is Fine throughout.

A Magnificent Collection For Only \$119.00

20,000 DIFFERENT WORLDWIDE

A very valuable collection, mounted

It's truly amazing that for less than 1c each you could buy thousands of stamps worth 10 times, 20 times, 50 times as much! This superb collection boasts gorgeous selections of exceptionally high value from British Colonies, French Colonies, South America, Africa, Europe, in fact the finest from all parts of the world. This is for the collector who wishes to proceed with his collection on a grand scale . . . for the dealer who wishes to have the finest stock in order to cater to every whim and desire of his customers AND make extraordinary profits in the process.

A collection of unequalled merit at an enormous saving: \$180.00 COMPLETE

TERMS AS FOLLOWS AVAILABLE: 25% DOWN, 25% MONTHLY.

Order immediately and decide for yourself—if we are in the least way exaggerating the merit of these collections—remember you are in no way obligated—our satisfaction or complete refund guarantee protects you fully.

10,000 DIFFERENT WORLDWIDE

A beautiful collection mounted in ten volumes

Here's a collection of great beauty and scope which would require at least four times our price to duplicate. The very ideal collection for the beginning collector. A "natural," too, for the approval dealer; selling these stamps at only 2c each you can earn almost four times the price of this collection BUT if you take the time to price them individually your profit will be considerably higher as a great many stamps included in this collection are worth far more than 2c each.

SENSATIONALLY PRICED AT \$59.65

A SPECIAL OFFERING TO RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STAMP DEALERS:

Have you ever seen this claim made and backed up? Quality postage stamps of the world — well over \$1000.00 Scott Catalogue value for \$40.00. 60% below the lowest wholesale price! Those of you familiar with our ads know of our pricing policy — "All Merchandise at 60% below the lowest!" — We have constantly offered merchandise at this discount from retail prices, usually at a good discount from wholesale, too. We never claimed, however, to sell at 60% below Wholesale prices — a feat all knowledgeable wholesalers, including ourselves, thought to be just about impossible. Now the impossible is Extremely Possible — it's reality. We can offer truly fine stamps at 60% less than prevailing wholesale prices. This does not only present an opportunity for the retailer to make an enormous profit (at least 10 times his investment) but also for the wholesaler — a whopping 2½ times your investment on resale to dealers! This is not Phantasy — here are the facts: A recent purchase of a tremendous wholesaler's stock consumed a good deal of our cash reserves. While this merchandise is extremely popular and is proving to be an excellent seller, we estimate it will take nearly three years in order to sell the entire stock through normal channels. It so happens that even the most popular items are in quantities so large that their totals are truly staggering. It's very likely that this wholesaler was able to corner the market on quite a few choice issues. We're happy to get this stock but now we have to face reality — no successful merchandiser can afford to tie up a considerable amount of money, for a long period of time.

Here is our solution: The complete stock at 60% below wholesale prices! Each and every lot will contain the following issues: (Many in part sheets, full sheets, strips, blocks, glassines, etc.) Trieste, Finland, Germany (including valuable semi-postals), Italy, Mozambique Company, Saar, Belgium, plus many, many others with more than half the total being in fine sets. A total of over \$1000.00 Scott C.V. The entire lot is housed in a sturdy sheet file. All stamps are genuine — absolutely no reprints included — all stamps are in very fine condition — absolutely no damaged included. From previous experience we know what will happen when we offer the "seemingly impossible" — Our office will be flooded with orders. This does not make us "wince" one bit. We have the merchandise and can fill each and every order received within one month of the date of this ad. Guaranteed delivery exactly as represented in this ad. We cannot guarantee, however, to fill all reorders. If you are ordering one lot as a "Sampler" don't drool too long over the contents — send your reorders immediately. Remember! This is not a regular offer but an amazing opportunity for alert people to take advantage of a special situation. Quality postage stamps of the world — well over \$1000.00 Scott Catalogue value for \$40.00. No free gifts with this offer — please add 75c to each order for packing, postage and insurance. Though we like to offer the best buys possible, we can't afford to lose money in the process.

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SANTA CLAUS IN NOVEMBER

WE'RE NOT SELLING MUTUAL FUNDS BUT HERE'S A STOCK DIVIDEND THAT IS GUARANTEED TO BRING YOU SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS CHEER IN NOVEMBER:

FREE WITH ORDERS OF \$30.00 OR MORE

CHOICE #1: A STOCKBOOK CHOCK FULL OF FINE STAMPS:

Loads of sets from all parts of the world, dazzling singles, miniature sheets, Mint and Used — all very fine to superb condition featuring such countries as Saar, Trieste, United Arab Republic, Japan, Newly Independent African Countries, Spain, Germany, etc. All housed in one stockbook. RETAIL VALUE AT LEAST \$30.00—OVER \$60.00 SCOTT CATALOG VALUE.

And remember many stamps are new or recent mint issues with a Scott Value of only double Post Office Face Value! It's amazing but true—this free dividend alone can bring you \$30.00 if you simply resell these stamps or exchange them with fellow philatelists.

FREE WITH LARGER ORDERS:

Orders of \$ 50.00 or more—Stockbooks of fine stamps \$120.00 Scott C.V.
Orders of \$100.00 or more—Stockbooks of fine stamps \$300.00 Scott C.V.
and Six Additional Books With Each Additional \$100.00 Ordered.

NOTE: These free dividends may be mixed if you so prefer on orders of \$50.00 or more. Example: On \$50.00 orders you may select: (1) A stockbook with over \$60.00 Scott C.V. in fine stamps. (2) Free merchandise of your choosing—\$4.00 total value.

CHOICE #2: FREE MERCHANDISE OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING

\$4.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$30.00 order or more. (Example: Order \$30.00 worth of merchandise enclosing your check for \$30.00 and request free \$4.00 additional value in merchandise of your choice as offered on these pages OR order \$34.00 worth of merchandise and send only \$30.00)

\$ 8.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$ 50.00 Order or More
\$18.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$100.00 Order or More
\$38.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$200.00 Order or More

\$60.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$300.00 Order or More
\$84.00 in Merchandise FREE with a \$400.00 Order or More
AND \$25.00 Additionally for Each Additional \$100.00 Ordered



ROUMANIA

KING OF THE TOPICALS!

I remember when, stampically speaking, Roumanian stamps were dogs. They were monotonous, dull in design and execution and very unpopular.

What has happened is typical of topical! Roumania for the past few years has been issuing the most glorious sports sets and Olympics, the most exotic bird sets, the flyingest air mails, the swimmingest fish, and THE MOST OUT-OF-THE-WORLD SPACE STAMPS.

And they sell like crazy! This in turn forces the prices of Roumania Topicals up! Up! And up! Just look at the demand and rising prices of the Brussels Fair, Olympic sets and the hard to find Air Mails.

And of course the daring modern art designs, the muted use of color and the generally good taste in stamp production is a good deal responsible for the new popularity of Roumania.

We offer a collection of modern Roumania of 1000 different. Of this thousand there are 700 that qualify as large size pictorials in the lovely colors we described. Here are almost complete topical collections on many subjects. All are Scott listed. Current approval dealers are getting \$60.00-\$70.00 for thousand different collections not nearly as good.

Just think for a moment. This is Roumania practically complete from 1945 to date. Most are in complete sets to the highest value.

AND LOOK AT THIS PRICE
ONLY \$11.78

SENSATIONAL HALF PRICE SALE

All the following lots are priced at our regular low wholesale prices. Study these lots carefully and decide for yourself if they are worth our quoted price. Then consider the values they would be at half our quoted price. Because in order to sell these lots immediately we are making the following sensational offer:

ALL 10 LOTS — \$39.45 TOTAL VALUE FOR \$19.73

1 TRIESTE — Sensational mint collection of 114 stamps. Without a doubt this is probably the very best value we ever offered. We purchased an entire stock of all superb mint Trieste stamps. Included in this lot is the regular issues with high values, many very scarce commemoratives, choice airmail issues and elusive postage dues — mostly all in sets. This amazing selection ironically has numerous cheap low value stamps missing while gilt edge high values and elusive issues cataloging \$1.00 each and up can be found in profusion. The regular retail at a good discount from the Scott Catalogue value was \$36.00. Our price for these superb mint, unhinged issues is one-third retail and a whopping discount from Scott!

\$12.00 COMPLETE
(The Best Buy You Will Ever Make!)

2 VIET NAM — 45 different large size pictorials, including complete sets. A beautiful collection at the lowest price ever.

ONLY \$1.25

3 RUSSIA — A very fine selection of Czarist issues — all superb mint — all issued before 1917. Many are now very scarce and are missing from most collections. Includes some real showpieces. \$42.50 total Scott Catalogue value. At an unbelievable saving — 1/10 Scott.

AT \$4.25

4 SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF LARGE SIZE COMMEMORATIVE, PICTORIAL AND AIRMAIL STAMPS — We have a wonderful selection of small and medium size collections from all parts of the World containing only fine large size commemoratives, airmail and pictorial issues. Unfortunately for us we cannot offer any of these collections separately because quantities available are very small. Here's how we are going to sell them: Select groupings, including mounted collections, with a total value of \$8.00 (according to leading price list) have been assembled into lots. Our price is 30% below market!

\$5.60 PER LOT

5 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — A gorgeous complete mint postage and airmail Olympic set (type of #474-478, C97-99.) 62c face value (a \$1.00 seller). Below face value and below our cost.

AT 60c PER SET

6 SCARCE TO RARE SETS OF THE WORLD — Here's a lot that probably doesn't weigh a half ounce but is definitely on a par with gold dust. Included are a small number of superb sets of solid value from all parts of the World. And at a great discount never available elsewhere. Below wholesale.

AT \$6.00

7 U.S. PLATE BLOCKS — 4 fine old 3c plate blocks (our choice). Only 2c over face.

14c EACH . . . ALL FOUR 56c

8 ODDS AND ENDS CLOSEOUT — A casual glance in our stockroom shows cartons full of material marked "unclassified" and consisting of every conceivable philatelic item. There's covers, mixtures, remainders of advertised lots, sets, packets, collections, album pages, approval sheets, etc. They don't benefit us in any way lying there on the shelves. In order to clear the entire stock, we will give you a buy you won't forget — at least twice the value for your money. You will find the lot interesting, useful and profitable.

A GREAT BUY AT \$5.00 PER LOT

9 PACKET AND COLLECTION CLOSEOUT — From our remainder stock of packets and collections comes an offer to behold. Since once again small quantity prevents us from offering them separately, quality lots have been made. Every lot will be composed of all different stamps and while each lot will vary, we can promise this: Every lot will contain a gorgeous and valuable Latin American collection brimming with beautiful large size airmails, commemoratives and pictorials.

WAY BELOW WHOLESALE AT \$3.50

10 LASTLY #10 OF OUR GREAT BARGAIN BONANZA BELGIUM SUPERB MINT B417-425 Complete \$3.60. (Scott Catalog Value) Half Normal Price - 1/5th Catalog. Only 70c

Order any of the above at our listed price or take advantage of our sensational offer—Everything at Half Price.

ALL 10 LOTS — \$39.46 TOTAL VALUE FOR \$19.73

SWITZERLAND



A most fortunate purchase enables us to offer custom made collections of this tremendously popular country. Absolutely incomparable with ordinary Swiss packets, these collections include the choicest of semi-postals, the gorgeous commems, the airmails and the highest values, even the smallest size collection has over half of its contents in the above categories alone! And the larger size collections will have ample numbers of Switzerland's philatelic gems. Each and every collection will represent tremendous value at our price. These collections mounted in your album will be your "claim to fame" as they present an astonishingly beautiful picture of the finest in philately. A word of warning though: The Luxembourg and Saar collections we offered were immediately sold out. These collections may be sold out even faster. Order your collection immediately.

300 DIFFERENT —
\$6.85

A good starter collection at a minimum price. Chock full of semi-postals and commems.

500 DIFFERENT —
\$18.75

A fine large size collection with many good scarce issues — from the classic to the modern.

600 DIFFERENT —
\$34.85

Magnificent — Chock full of sets plus practically all the Charities (Pro-Patria, Pro-Juventute), practically all the commems, the scarcest of airmails, the early imperforate classics — in fact, this magnificent collection represents the majority of fine Swiss issues.

EAST GERMANY

After a complete sellout of our advertised 325 Different Collection, we managed with great difficulty to obtain new supplies. We can now offer 350 DIFFERENT ISSUES (mostly distinctive commems) with lovely sets, high values and airmails. A great portion of all East German issues.

LOW, LOW PRICED AT \$7.45

THE RUSH TO RUSSIAN STAMPS

Contrary to popular opinion Russia does not issue its stamps to try to filch your hard earned buck. Primarily Russia's stamps are for internal propaganda and a form of capsule primary education sort of a course in the country's history, its old heroes, composers, writers, etc.

So unconcerned is Russia with the monetary aspects of philately — the stamps are given away free in certain countries as potent propaganda. If you are a Zulu in Zambesia or a Hottentot in Tierra del Fuego then do not bother to read this ad. The Russians will be around tossing packets of stamps to all and sundry.

But if you are an American collector with blank spaces of Russia to fill, then this is for you. Here is a magnificent collection of 188 complete commems of Soviet Russia with scarce sets memorative sets of Soviet Russia with scarce sets selling to \$1.50 each. There is in all 511 multi-colored beautiful stamps, all of large and giant size. No expense is spared by the Soviet government in trying to make its postage the most impressive in the world. Now you can freeze in your albums the living history of Russia — for your permanent record and for your descendants to see. Here's a tremendous array of issues accentuating sports, the story of the Sputniks, the various space conquests, the deification of Stalin, and the sudden awful silence as if he had never existed. All the drama and color of modern Russia are there on the postage stamps. And a terrific coverage of 188 complete sets that will make your album flip with joy. Send your \$14.88 now and get these beauties while you can. Who knows, a sudden purge in Russia and the whole deal will be shot. Note to topicalists! These 188 sets run the gamut of topicalists! Everything from space to nuts. And of speaking about nuts wait till you see the faces of some of the big wheels of communism. Write now for fast action.

188 Complete Sets of Soviet Russia
511 Different Commemorative
Stamps \$14.88

We Will Accept as Payment your Surplus Mint United States Stamps at Full Face Value.

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